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[illegible] B. & K. R. R. leaves Smethport [illegible] Clermont Branch [illegible] at 2 p. m. [illegible] Mail leaves at 12 m. [illegible] every Tuesday, Thursday [illegible] and departs at 2 p. [illegible] will not be raised or lowered [illegible] Sunday for delivery of mail [illegible]

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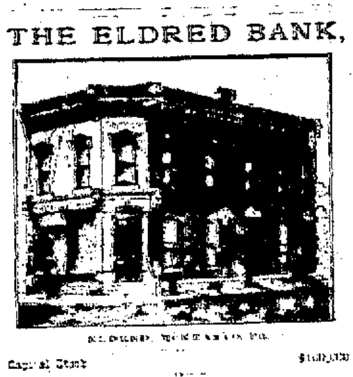

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FISHING.

[Ella Wheeler Wilcox in New York Sun.]

Maybe this is fun, sitting in the sun,
With a book and parasol, as my angler wishes,
While he dips his line in the ocean brine,
Under the delusion that his bait will catch the fishes.

'Tis romantic—yes' but I must confess
Thoughts of shady rooms at home somehow seem more inviting.
But I dare not move. "Quiet, there, my love,"
Says my angler, "for I think a monstrous fish is biting."

Oh, of course it's bliss—still how hot it is!
And the rock I'm sitting on grows harder every minute;
While my fisher waits, trying various baits,
But the basket by his side, I see, has nothing in it.

It is just the way to pass a July day—
Arcadian and sentimental, dreamy, idle, charming;
But how fierce the sunlight falls, and the way that insect crawls
Along my neck and down my back is really quite alarming.

"Any luck?" I gently asked of the angler at his task.
"There's something pulling at the line," he said, "I've almost caught it."
But when, with a blistered face, we our homeward steps retrace,
We take the little basket just as empty as we brought it.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY

'I can never pass that spot without thinking of an event that happened two years ago,' said the Captain of the 'Fly by Night,' a lake passenger boat trading between Detroit and Port Huron, as he pointed to a small house two miles away on the American shore of Lake Huron. It was a trim white cottage with green lattice work, a well kept little lawn, and in front of it a tall flag pole set into the roof of a pagodalike Summer house. Below it, at the lake, was a dock, and on a huge sign post one could read, 'Warner's Landing.' 'It belonged,' continued the Captain, 'to old Capt. Warner, who sailed the 'Rosebel.' He died and left the property to his nephew, in the State of New York, who brought his wife and little boy with him to live there. He was a gentlemanly young man, well educated and on the bright side of 30. His wife was as trim a little lady as I ever saw, pretty as a picture, and as light hearted as a school girl. Not one of your namby-pamby fashionable young women, but a fresh, healthy New England girl with a woman's heart and a man's courage.

'But the gem of the family was their boy Willie, who was nearly seven years old, and I do think the cheeriest and most sensible little fellow in the State. Sailors have always a soft spot in their hearts for children, and the way that youngster carried on during the trip from Detroit, when we brought the family up here, was a constant pleasure and surprise. He was the king of the boat. The steward's cabin, the pilot house, the porter's pantry, the ladies parlor—he appropriated to himself a free pass everywhere, and used it liberally. He had a snug corner for himself in the hearts of all on board. Why, I remember one day, after the family had been in the house there for about three months, a deck hand, a surly fellow who never had a civil word for anyone, lugging out of his pocket a colored picture-book and leaving it at Landing, with 'For Willie, with Joe Peirce's love,' written on it.

'It was a lonesome spot for such people to settle in, and I often wonder how they could reconcile themselves to it, until I learned that Captain Warner had made it a condition of his will that they must live at the Landing for two years.

'One day when they had been there about six months, we took up the river from Detroit to them a small pleasure skiff with 'The Willie' painted in gilt letters on the stern.

'I never saw a child so pleased. He took to that boat like a duck to water. We used to see him on nearly every trip as we passed sculling himself about like a born sailor. I don't believe in allowing children to be too venturesome on the water, and so I told his father, but he laughed, and said he thought Willie was sensible enough to take care of himself.

'One day we were signalled to stop at Warner's Landing. William Warner was going to New York. His wife and boy were on the dock wishing him as tearful a good-bye as if he were going on a two years' voyage to Greenland.

'He too was in low spirits. He came and sat by me in the pilot house, and looked as glum as if there'd been a death in his family. At last he said, very solemn and earnest, 'Do you believe in presentiments of evil, Captain Kenyon?'

'No!' I said quite sharply, for I don't like to see a man give way to such nonsense.

'He went down on deck then, half-offended, and left the boat at Detroit without even bidding me good-bye. We were late leaving on our return trip that night, and I was surprised to see, just before we started, Warner come on board. He had a small parcel in his hand.

'Captain,' he said, 'I want you to be sure to leave this at the Landing on your way up.'

'I can't,' I said, for I saw it was only an excuse to get me to call and see that the folks were all safe. 'We're late here, and at Port Huron we've a lot of staves to take on, which will make us later still.'

'But he persisted, and when I saw how down-hearted he looked, I told him to give the parcel to the clerk and I would see what I would do when we arrived opposite the Landing. We left Port Huron in the middle of the following day. It had been very hot all the morning, but as the afternoon advanced a stiff west wind, accompanied by a drizzling rain, began to blow.

'It was so late when we reached the Landing that I had quite determined not to call; in fact, we stood out in the lake a mile further than our usual course. I was taking a dog-snooze in my berth, when the mate awoke me.

'There's a woman, sir, on Warner's Landing signalling us, and I think something's wrong there.'

'Very likely she wants to know if her dear William got to Detroit safely,' I grumbled; 'but I suppose we'd better round to.'

'As the boat made the dock the clerk sprang ashore, and in a few moments we had the whole story. Willie had been playing with the skiff in the slip, as he had done scores of times before. Mrs. Warner had been busy over some household duty and did not notice that it rained. When she did, she went at once to call Willie in. But she could not find either the boat or the boy. Both had vanished as the lake had swallowed them up.

'She had not dared to go inland to the village to seek help, for fear of missing our boat as she passed, but she had for hours been running up and down the shore calling in vain to her darling. Some of the lady passengers wrapped the distracted mother in shawls, for she would not delay a moment, and we put out into the lake.

'I followed the course of the wind as well as I could, for I knew well enough that the little fellow had been blown out into the lake, where there was but a small chance that we should find him, for it was unlikely so frail a boat could live long in such a heavy sea.

'For an hour we beat about without seeing an object on the water, when away in the distance there was a dark spot that came occasionally in sight on the waves. 'Tom,' said I to my mate, 'can you make out what that is on the starboard quarter? Is it a log or a boat?'

'It is a log adrift, sir.'

'It's not! I'm sure it's not! It's a boat!' shrieked a voice close by me, and I saw to my surprise, Mrs. Warner, who I supposed was in the cabin, peering wildly into the drizzling rain. To all my appeals to her to go below, she kept crying—

'It is a boat! It is a boat! He is saved!'

'Without a glass to aid her vision her strong mother-love gave her keenness of sight denied to us. It was a boat. But it was only on my threatening to abandon the search that the wretched women consented to go below.

'Two minutes later the mate cried, 'yes, sir it is a boat, but it is empty so far as I can see. There's nobody sitting in it.'

'It was true. There the little skiff was tossing about, like a cork on the waves, with one scull dangling in the oar locks, but not a soul could be seen in her.

'Tom,' said I, nervously, for I felt sure the boy was not in the boat, and I actually trembled with apprehension lest the sad news would kill his mother,' will you go down and tell that poor woman what we have seen?'

'Not for all the gold in California!' said the mate, decidedly; and yet he's as brave a fellow as ever sailed the lakes.

'We passed word to have Mrs. Warner taken into the cabin, as we neared the skiff. I felt so angry with that poor painted toy of a pleasure-boat, that I had half a mind to run it down. But of course I wasn't quite foolish enough for that. The mates and two of the deck hands put off the yawl, for our wash would have capsized the skiff had we gone any nearer. With a listless eye I watched them approach the boat, for I felt a leaden weight at my heart, because I was sure I should be obliged to tell the young mother of her loss. I saw Tom get hold of the painter, and then spring into the skiff. Then,—

'Safe! Safe! The boy is here!'

'It appears that the little fellow, tired of play had lain down under the seat, and had gone to sleep. In the meantime the boat had drifted into the lake and it had begun to rain. The drizzling rain did not wake him, and he lay in as sound a slumber as if he was in his bed at home, and not a hair of his head hurt.'

'But what a fuss there was aboard! The women were all crying, and the men, too, for that matter. And the young mother, clasping the boy to her heart, went straight down on her knees and thanked God before them all for sparing his life. I don't think words ever came from a minister's lips that went straighter to the throne of grace than that young woman's prayer.

'The family are living East now. William Warner is one of the few men I claim as personal friends, and as for his bright little wife, if she were my own child, I couldn't have a deeper regard for her. And the presents they send me! There is no use in my trying to choke off their gratitude. Not the least. And every parcel comes marked, 'With Willie's love.'

MR. CLEVELAND has contrived to evade—and not very skillfully, either—very nearly all the points which genuine statesmanship demanded that he should touch upon, and with considerable explicitness. It is difficult to imagine this document doing the democratic candidates any good with the vast horde of non-partisans and disappointed partisans who are apparently going to decide this election. Many will think that a really great opportunity for practical and statesmanlike utterances on matters of the utmost concern has been permitted to go by unimproved, and will conclude that a man who can, on such an occasion, deliver himself of so much shilly-shally, is not the man for them to aid in obtaining the presidency.—Philadelphia Evening *Telegraph* (*Ind.*)

WHO does not know that the very fear of the action of the democracy in congress has so paralyzed American enterprise and business that the mills are everywhere closing, mines shut up, furnaces blown out and every kind of employment so curtailed that the mechanic and workingman are not earning enough to support life in comfort, so that the farmer, even, deprived of a home market, and crushed down by discriminating rates by transportation, finds his corn, wheat and wool lower than it has been within the present generation: Can the people, therefore, trust the machine democracy with power upon a shifting, evasive and deceptive platform?—Gen. Butler's Letter.

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SOUTHERN STATES AND CIVIL SERVICE.

In his letter of acceptance Mr. Blaine treats upon the subjects relating to the civil service and the attitude of the two parties towards the southern states as follows:

I recognize, not without regret, the necessity for speaking of two sections of our common country. But the regret diminishes when I see that the elements which separated them are fast disappearing. Prejudices have yielded and are yielding, while a growing cordiality warms the southern and the northern heart alike. Can any one doubt that between the sections confidence and esteem are to-day more marked than at any period in the sixty years preceding the election of President Lincoln? This is the result in part of time and in part of republican principles applied under the favorable conditions of uniformity. It would be a great calamity to change these influences under which southern commonwealths are learning to vindicate civil rights and adapting themselves to the conditions of political tranquility and industrial progress. If there be occasional and violent outbreaks in the south against this peaceful progress, the public opinion of the country regards them as exceptional and hopefully trusts that each will prove the last.

The south needs capital and occupation, not controversy. As much as any part of the north, the south needs the full protection of the revenue laws which the republican party offers. Some of the southern states have already entered upon a career of industrial development and prosperity. These, at least, should not lend their electoral votes to destroy their own future.

Any effort to unite the southern states upon issues that grow out of the memories of the war will summon the northern states to combine in their inspiration in the civil struggle. And thus great energies which should be united in a common industrial development will be wasted in hurtful strife. The democratic party shows itself a foe to southern prosperity by always invoking and urging southern political consolidation. Such a policy quenches the rising instinct of patriotism in the heart of the southern youth; it revives and stimulates prejudice; it substitutes the spirit of barbaric vengeance for the love of peace, progress and harmony.

The general character of the civil service of the United States under all administrations has been honorable. In the one supreme test—the collection and disbursement of revenue—the record of fidelity has never been surpassed in any nation. With the almost fabulous sums which were received and paid during the late war scrupulous integrity was the prevailing rule. Indeed, throughout that trying period it can be said to the honor of the American name that unfaithfulness and dishonesty among civil officers were as rare as misconduct and cowardice on the field of battle.

The growth of the country has continually and necessarily enlarged the civil service, until now it includes a vast body of officers. Rules and methods of appointment which prevailed when the number was smaller have been found insufficient and impracticable and earnest efforts have been made to separate the great mass of ministerial officers from partisan influence and personal control. Impartiality in the mode of appointment, to be based on qualification, and security of tenure, to be based on faithful discharge of duty, are the two ends to be accomplished. The public business will be aided by separating the legislative branch of the government from all control of appointments and the executive department will be relieved by subjecting appointments to fixed rules and thus removing them from the caprice of favoritism. But there should be rigid observance of the law which gives in all cases of equal competency the preference to the soldiers who risked their lives in defense of the union.

I entered congress in 1863 and in a somewhat prolonged service I never found it expedient to request or recommend the removal of a civil officer, except in four instances, and then for non-political reasons which were instantly conclusive with the appointing power. The officers in the district, appointed by Mr. Lincoln in 1861 upon the recommendation of my predecessor, served, as a rule, until death or resignation. I adopted at the beginning of my service the test of competitive examination for appointments to West Point and maintained it so long as I had the right by law to nominate a cadet. In the case of many officers I found that the present law, which arbitrarily limits the term of the commission, offered a constant temptation to changes for mere political reasons. I have publicly expressed the belief that the essential modification of that law would be in many respects advantageous.

My observation in the department of state confirmed the conclusions of my legislative experience and impressed me with the conviction that the rule of impartial appointment might with advantage be carried beyond any existing provision of the civil service law. It should be applied to appointments in the consular service. Consuls should be commercial sentinels—encircling the globe with watchfulness for their country's interests. Their intelligence and competency become, therefore, matters of great public concern. No man should be appointed to an American consulate who is not well instructed in the history and resources of his own country and in the requirements and language of commerce in the country to which he is sent. The same rule should be applied even more rigidly to secretaries of legation in our diplomatic service. The people have the right to the most efficient agents in the discharge of public business and the appointing power should regard this as the prior and ulterior consideration.

From The Bloody Ground.

DR. S. B. HARTMAN & CO.—I keep the largest stock of medicines of any store in Lewis county, with the exception of a drug store at Vanceburg, our county seat, and am selling a great deal of Peruna. It is giving the best satisfaction of any medicine I ever handled. In one case, our constable for this precinct, has been very sick and low spirited for a long time. For several years he has tried all the doctors here, and we have some good ones, but they did no good. After much persuasion I sold him two bottles Peruna. He took half of the medicine. I could see a great change in him, and now he is as sound a man apparently as there is in this vicinity, and he says he is entirely well. He is a number one man, and is highly respected. He is satisfied that your medicine saved his life, after all the doctors and all medicines had failed. Being unacquainted with you, I refer you to John Shillito & Co., Alter, Pinckard & Co., and other business houses of Cincinnati. R. L. Gillespie, P. M.

Mr. Cleveland has made a prodigious mistake in placing a padlock on his lips. The American people hate a coward and a dodger, and when they find a candidate for the highest office within their gift declining to show his hand because the presidency is an executive office they will decline to vote for him.—New York *Tribune.*

A Man Without a Face.

[London Globe.

There is to be seen at Landrecies, in the department of the north, an invalid artillery soldier, who was wounded in in the late Franco-German war, when he was horribly mutilated by the bursting of a Russian shell. The man's face was literally blown off, including both eyes, there being left behind some scanty remnants of the osseous and muscular systems. The skull, which is well covered with hair, was left intact, so that the man had a most hideous and ghastly appearance.

This disfigurement has been completely concealed by a mask, which was made for him under the direction of the principal medical officer of Val de Grace, in Paris, whither he had been transferred from the field ambulance. The mask was constructed by a surgeon-dentist named Delalain. It includes a false palate and a complete set of false teeth; and it is so perfect that the functions of respiration, which were necessarily and imperfectly performed, are almost completely restored to their normal condition, and the voice, which was rather husky, has resumed its natural tone. The man speaks distinctly, the sense of smell, which had entirely disappeared, has returned, and he can even play the flute. He wears two false eyes, simply to fill up the cavities of the orbits, for the parts representing the eyes in the mask are closed. In fact the mask is so well adapted to what remains of the real face as to be considered one of the finest specimens of the prothetic art that could be devised.

The man himself, whose name is Moreau, and who is in perfect health, is looked upon as a living curiosity, and travelers go a good deal out of their way to see him. His face, or rather his mask, is, of course, without any expression, but his special senses, particularly that of touch, are extremely developed, and he goes by the soubriquet of "l'homme a la tete de cire." He wears the military cross of honor, and delights to talk about what he had gone through during the war. To add to his meager pension he sells a small pamphlet containing a full description of his wounds, and of the apparatus that has been so skillfully devised as to render him at least presentable to his fellow creatures.

Dickens in 1842.

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

Charles Dickens, when he first visited Washington in 1842, was just entering his 30th year. He was a middle-sized, somewhat fleshy person, and he wore a brown frock coat, a red-figured vest and a fancy scarf cravat, that concealed the collar and was fastened to the bosom in rather voluptuous folds by a double pin and chain. His hair, which was long and dark, grew low upon the brow, had a wavy kink where it started from the head, and was corkscrewed as it fell on either side of his face. His forehead retreated gradually from the eyes, without any marked protuberance, save at the outer angle, the upper portion of which formed a prominent ridge a little within the assigned position of the organ of ideality. The eyeballs completely filled their sockets. The aperture of the lids was not large, nor the eye uncommonly clear or bright, but quick, moist and expressive. The nose was slightly aquiline, the mouth of moderate dimensions, making no great display of the teeth, the facial muscles occasionally drawing the upper lip most strongly on the left side as the mouth opened in speaking. His features, taken together, were well proportioned, of a glowing and cordial aspect, with more animation than grace, and more intelligence than beauty.

Speed of Thought in a Dream.

[Cor. Scientific American.]

A telegraph operator was one night during the Turco-Russian war receiving a press dispatch regarding the war, in which the name of Gortschakoff was being telegraphed. Gortschakoff's name appearing so often in such dispatches, the operator, as soon as he heard the first syllable of the great premier's name, went to sleep and dreamt he went to his mother's home in the Indian territory; went hunting with some Indian friends; had a great deal of sport, and went through an experience which would take days to perform, and finally, after returning from the hunt during the division of their game, he woke up in time to hear the final syllable of Gortschakoff's name, and succeeded in making a complete "copy" of the message. At the rate of forty words per minute, at which telegraphing is usually done, you will see that the time of the dream, which commenced when the middle syllable of Gortschakoff's name was being made, was one-third of one and one-third of a second, or forty-four one-hundredths of a second.

Among the Alligators.

[New York Sun.]

"Will you kindly tell which way the wind blows?" asked a northern invalid of the landlord of a Florida hotel.

"Certainly, sir" replied the landlord, stepping to the door, "the wind now blows due north, sir!"

"Thank you."

A little later the landlord said to the bookkeeper:

"Have you made out Mr. Smith's bill yet?"

"No, sir."

"Well, just charge $1 to his account for information about the direction of the wind."

He Means to Be Musical.

[Buffalo Courier.]

It is the custom to regard the howling of a dog at a noise, such as that caused by ringing of bells, blowing a horn or playing a piano, as an evidence of canine disapproval. Observation, however, seems to indicate that it is rather an indication of the dog's crude love of harmony and desire to join in, although his abilities as a singer do not keep pace with his praiseworthy intentions. When he howls under these circumstances there is no evidence of displeasure visible. In fact he would be more likely to display anger or excitement by barking.

Beauty and the Buttons.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

The girl with soft gray eyes and rippling brown hair, who walked all over your poor, fluttering heart at the charity ball, has just finished a crazy quilt containing 1,064 pieces of neckties and hat-linings, put together with 21,390 stitches. And her poor old father fastens on his suspenders with a long nail, a piece of twine, a sharp stick, and one regularly ordained button.

Names It Neith.

[Scientific Exchange.]

Mons. J. C. Houzen has attempted to prove that an object which has been occasionally seen since 1672, and which some astronomers have regarded as a satellite of Venus, is really a little planet revolving about the sun between Venus and the earth. He names it Neith.

Col. F. W. Parker: Every child is a born naturalist, and God has implanted curiosity as the basis of the child's nature, and, under the idea of freedom, the discovery of truth is the first object sought.

G. M. Adams: Patriotism requires that a man shall work for his country and fellow-men as he works for himself.

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THE SNORE OF CIVILIZATION.

Causes Explained, Operations Detailed, and Cures Suggested.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

No one ever heard of a snoring savage. In fact, if the wild man of the woods and plains does not sleep quietly he runs the risk of being discovered by his enemy and the scalp of the snorer would soon adorn the belt of his crafty and more silent-sleeping adversary. In the natural state, then, "natural selection" weeds out those who disturb their neighbors by making night hideous with snores. With civilization, however, we have changed all this. The impure air of our sleeping-rooms induces all manner of catarrhal affections. The nasal passages are the first to become affected. Instead of warming the inspired air on its way to the lungs and removing from it the dangerous impurities with which it is loaded, the nose becomes obstructed. A part of the air enters and escapes by way of the mouth. The veil of the palate vibrates between the two currents—that through the mouth and the one still passing through the partially closed nostrils—like a torn sail in the wind.

The snore, then, means that the sleeper's mouth is partially open, that his nose if partially closed, and that his lungs are in danger from the air not being properly warmed and purified. From the continual operation of these causes—the increase of impure air in sleeping-rooms and permitting habitual snorers to escape killing and scalping—some scientist has predicted that in the near future all men (and women, too) will snore. It goes along with decay of the teeth and bald-headedness.

Whenever the lower jaw drops, during sleep, from muscular weakness, from paralysis or from intoxication, then the conditions are furnished for snoring respiration. If the air in breathing all passes through the nose or all through the mouth, then there will be no snore. Certain positions of the body favor the dropping of the lower jaw in sleep. Hence, if one would avoid disturbing his neighbors he will not lie upon his back, especially if he be pretty tired, or has taken a few social glasses. If he is an habitual snorer he will tie a handkerchief so that the jaw will be supported. This will not be effective if there is nasal catarrh or partial closure of the nasal passages by any morbid growth. These should receive proper medical or surgical treatment if snoring is to be prevented by anything other than the traditional clothes-pin compressing the nasal organ.

Occasionally a man is found who does not snore, but who renders his sensitive neighbors miserable by all sorts of vocal atrocities—groans and grumblings—which have their origin in the larynx, the apparatus by which the voice in produced. These performances are usually included under snoring, but the mechanicism is very different. The vocal chords, instead of being well relaxed and permitting the breath to pass between them in silence, are tightened, so as to vibrate most unmusically. The defect is probably in the nervous supply of the larynx, for excessive fatigue or too hearty a supper aggravates the solo performance.

To the North Pole in a Balloon.

[Fred Barnaby in Fortnightly Review.]

Much has been said as to the possibility of reaching the north pole in a balloon, and the present writer has received numerous letters from people who declare that they can direct an aerostat. His reply to such communications is that he will be very glad to make the gentlemen in question a present of 100 pounds sterling if they will select two places, twenty miles apart, go in a free aerostat from one spot to another, and return, without anchoring the balloon or recharging it with gas, provided that they, on failing to do this, will give him 5 pounds sterling to assist a charity. Any person who subscribes to a scheme for reaching the north pole in a baloon, with our present knowledge of aerostatics, can not be practically acquainted with the matter.

So far as the solution of the problem how to navigate the air is concerned, we believe that balloons have done more harm than good. The attention of inventors has been diverted from what is probably the only feasible way to obtain the desired end—namely, the construction of a machine which, itself heavier than the atmosphere will be able to strike or blow on the air in excess of its own weight. Machinery worked by steam is much too heavy for this purpose; electricity some day, perhaps, will be available.

An engineer who has made electricity his study recently informed an assembly of gentlemen that in the course of ten years he believed it would be possible to compress enough electricity in a substance the size of an eggshell to drive an express train from London to Liverpool. Science has not arrived at this point yet, but who can tell, after the telephone, the phonograph, and the other marvelous discoveries of Edison what it may do in the future? Inventors should never forget that a bird is heavier than the air, and that the bird flies because its strength enables it to overcome the difference between its weight and that of the atmosphere it displaces. To put the case in a nutshell, aerial navigation is a mere question of lightness and force.

The Fatalist's Terrible Test.

[San Francisco News-Letter.]

The world is full of fatalists. It is an easy and comfortable belief. I have been told a peculiar anecdote on this subject. At a frontier post the officers' mess was engaged in an ardent discussion. Wine had been freely partaken of, and, with one of the strange caprices of intoxication, there was philosophy at the bottom of the glasses. The Mohammedan religion was the subject of argument. Mussulmans believe in fate. For them a man's destiny is written above, the time of his death is set, and nothing can advance it. Every one had something to advance or relate in pro or con argument.

In answer to one of the officers, who demanded to know of what use and to what purpose was reason and its controlling power if he were born with the tag of our destiny attached, another—a new-comer—arose and said: "Gentlemen, what is the use of discussion? Make a practical test of the question. Take me as the subject. Can a man willfully dispose of his life, or is the fatal moment chosen by a higher power? Try the question on me. Who will conduct the experiment?" No one answered. Then some one proposed a wager. "Done," was the answer. The subject drew a pistol, showed that it was loaded, and held it to his temple. "Twenty dollars, I believe. Who will pay if I lose?" He pulled the trigger and the pistol missed fire. "A joke," cried the crowd. The fatalist smiled. He recocked the pistol, and, with a steady hand, aimed at a clock on the wall. He fired and the bullet went right through the center of the dial. "Apologize now," said he, "I have won the bet. I always did believe in fate."

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Hardened Liver.

Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rheumatism.

Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood; my limbs were puffed up and filled with water.

All the best physicians agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters; I have used seven bottles; the hardness is all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has *worked a miracle* in my case; otherwise I would have been now in my grave. J. W. MOREY, Buffalo, Oct. 1, 1881.

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REPRESENTATIVE CARLISLE, of Kentucky, believes the tariff plank of the democratic platform means a tariff for revenue only.

Representative Randall, of Pennsylvania, believes it means a tariff for protection.

Representative Converse, of Ohio, believes it straddles the question on the Ohio plan.

All the protectionist democrats are satisfied with it.

Such are the beauties of a platform which seems to mean everything while meaning nothing.—Philadelphia *Press.*

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GROVER CLEVELAND.

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JOHN MARWOOD.

Half Out of His Head.

"Blessed be the man," said Don Quixot's weary squire, "who invented sleep." Sancho's gratitude is ours, but what if one cannot for any reason enjoy that excellent invention? "Nervousness in me had become a disease," writes Mr. William Coleman, the well known wholesale druggist of Buffalo, N. Y.

"I could not sleep, and my nights were either passed in that sort of restlessness which nearly crazes a man, or in a kind of stupor, haunted by tormenting dreams. Having taken PARKER'S TONIC for other troubles, I tried it also for this. The result both surprised and delighted me. My nerves were toned to concert pitch, and, like Cæsar's fat men, I fell into the ranks of those who sleep o'nights. I should add that the Tonic speedily did away with the condition of general debility and dyspepsia occasioned by previous sleeplessness, and gave me strength and perfect digestion. In brief, the use of the Tonic thoroughly re-established my health. I have used Parker's Tonic with entire success for seasickness and for the bowel disorders incident to ocean voyages."

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INDIANAPOLIS *Journal* (Rep.): The Chinese do not fight with "stink-pots" any more. That kind of warfare is now confined to democrats.

Please Remember.

Do not forget that life is worth every effort that is put forth for its preservation, and no matter what the disease or ailment you should not give up to the fell destroyer with out making every effort in your power to counteract his advances, and to regain your health and strength. Yes, please remember that Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Pittsburg, has discovered a remedy called *peruna,* which, although not warrented to cure every disease incident to this climate and humanity in general, yet it has performed some cures which were almost miraculous in their nature. *Peruna* is composed of the purest ingredients, and no mineral poison is allowed to enter into it under any consideration, and hence it is always a sure and safe remedy. Give it a trial, and you will like it.

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E. M. Parmelee. Dear Sir:—I have been taking your Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver cure for some time past and have received more benefit from it than from all of the $500 worth of doctor's medicines that I have used in the last few years. Before taking the cure I was weak and tired out all the time but now I can work all day without fatigue. Would not be without it in the house. Believe it is one of the best medicines in the world.

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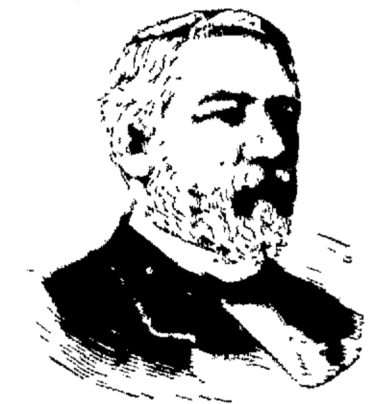

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IMAGINE the feelings of Brother Hughes when Tom Flynn boldly announced he was for Blaine

GENERAL WILLIAM LILLY of Mauch Chunk will probably be placed upon the republican electoral ticket to succeed the late Judge Armstrong

EX-CHAIRMAN KEENAN doubts the possibility of throwing overboard a popular candidate and nominating one who was overwhelmingly defeated three years ago. Many other democrats are of the same frame of mind

HON CHAS J FOLGER, secretary of the treasury, died at his home in Geneva N Y on the 4th inst in the 66th year of his age The funeral services which were very impressive and attended by the president and a large number of distinguished citizens, took place on Tuesday last.

THE Kansas prohibitionists declined in the most emphatic manner to put a prohibition state ticket in the field for the simple reason that it might result in electing a democratic state ticket A gleam of sense in the prohibition ranks is thus shown in a state where prohibition has some show of success

YOUNG SARTWELL was in haste in thanking the convention for his nomination He was on his feet before the vote was announced Well he is excusable for being overcome just at that moment and it was the most ridiculous [illegible] but we imagine that early in November when the election returns are coming in he will be overcome with a larger amount of joy

THE unanimous renomination of Hon W W Brown for congress in this district is a compliment worthily bestowed upon a most efficient and able representative. Few men have made a more creditable record during their first term in congress and it is seldom that even those of older [illegible] have proven so entirely acceptable to their constituents We confidently believe Mr Brown will be elected by a much larger majority than that of two years ago

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegates to the congressional conference of the sixteenth district met yesterday morning in the parlors of the St James hotel at 11 o'clock C B Gould, of Cameron county, was made chairman of the conference Upon accepting Mr Gould said

"Gentlemen, I thank you for the honor which you have conferred upon me and hoping our meeting may prove harmonious and to the best interests of our party we will proceed to business."

W J Lewis of Potter was made secretary

Mr Rogers asked if there were any contested seats. He did not imagine that there were but simply asked as a matter of information

Mr Taggart replied that he understood there was but one candidate and he did not see why there should be any contested seats. He believed the nomination would be reached by acclamation and could not understand why it would be necessary to enquire into the matter respecting credentials.

The following gentlemen responded to their names when called

Lycoming John M Bowman A S Morgan J B Denworth
McKean Lucius Rogers, N B Smiley D H Jack
Potter W J Lewis, A B Hodskins
Sullivan A H Zane, W C Rogers, E A Strong
Tioga C S Mather A J Dean Thos Reese G W Morgan
Cameron L Taggart S O Brookland C B Gould

Each of the six counties of the sixteenth district is entitled to three delegates and as many votes Mr Mather of Tioga announced that their county had elected seven delegates though only four were in attendance at the convention and he asked that they all might have a seat in the convention

Mr Denworth of Lycoming objected to this because it would establish a precedent which might cause much trouble in the future

Mr Smiley said he thought the present system of representation was an inferior one and was of the opinion that a meeting should be held sometime to discuss the matter He thought there should be a change in the system but this he said is no time or place to talk about this question

Mr Rogers concurred with Mr Smiley He did not think that a county polling 1,000 votes and one polling 10,000 should have the same representation He also felt quite satisfied that this district will be changed very soon Mr Rogers said he would favor a motion resting that the question be referred to the chairman of the different county committees, urging that the matter be settled by January 1st 1885

Mr Morgan of Tioga said it was understood that unless the seven delegates were admitted they would withdraw

Mr Lewis of Potter suggested that the four delegates from Tioga be allowed seats in the convention but that they should only be entitled to three votes

Mr Morgan accepted this proposition and a motion to that effect was moved and carried

A resolution offered by Mr Lewis with reference to a new system of representation was referred to the committee of resolutions

The latter was appointed by the chair and was made up of one member from each county as follows L Rogers, McKean Leonard Taggart Cameron J B Denworth Lycoming A B Hodskins Potter W C Rogers, Sullivan G W Morgan Tioga.

After a short recess the committee through their chairman made the following report

Resolved That the question of representation in future congressional conferences in this congressional district be referred to the chairman of the several county committees and that the basis of representation be fixed before the first day of June 1886

Resolved That the people of the sixteenth congressional district in common with all the people of the United States are deeply interested in securing and preserving such a tariff upon imports as shall adequately protect the diversified interests of the country

That by a suitable duty upon lumber and coal large interests in these industries have been successfully developed in this district thereby affording employment to a great number of men who in turn furnish to the farmer a ready reliable and convenient market for the fruits of his toil

That the persistent determination of the democratic party as shown by its efforts in the last session of congress, to place lumber and coal upon the free list was a direct blow at our prosperity and merits the condemnation of every voter of the district

That in view of the importance of this great question it behooves the voters of this district without regard to party to see to it that a man shall be sent to congress who is so familiar with their interests, so devoted to the cause of protection and so persistent and able in its advocacy as to leave no doubt how he will speak and vote whenever and wherever this bulwark to their prosperity is assailed Such a man is our present representative William Wallace Brown whose faithfulness to his constituency has received and justly merits the unanimous endorsement of the six counties which form this district

After the adoption of the above resolutions Mr Rogers proposed the name of the Hon W W Brown as the republican candidate for congress from the sixteenth district Mr Rogers spoke of Mr Brown as a man of superior ability and one who has the interests of the people of this district at heart a man who was raised in this county and who knows the wants of the people of this district as well as any person in it

Mr Taggart, of Cameron, heartily seconded the nomination. In doing so he said he thought he could promise Mr Brown a rousing majority in his county The voters of Cameron he said were alive to the importance of returning Mr Brown to congress

As there were no other nominations before the house Mr Brown's was made unanimous

Mr Smiley was appointed a committee of one to inform Mr Brown of the result of his nomination

The gentleman came before the convention and said "Gentlemen, I thank you with all my heart for this nomination. It comes to me with the greater pleasure in its unanimity than it would two years ago, for now it comes as an endorsement of my action as your representative in congress I have never made a profession of being a great man, but I do say that there is lots of hard work in me which I shall exert to the best interests of the people of my district I again thank you for the nomination" Mr Brown concluded his remarks by extending an invitation to all present to accompany him on an excursion to the big bridge, many of the gentlemen having never seen the famous viaduct

The conference then adjourned.

MAINE.

For some time past the leading democratic papers have been proclaiming that unless Governor Robie was re-elected governor of Maine by not less than 15,000 majority it would be virtually a democratic triumph They knew that two years ago he only carried the state by about 8000, and that four years ago this month the famous tats, made up of democrats greenbackers, etc, elected their governor They knew that for ten years past the republican majority in Maine, at a September election, had not reached 10,000, so they concluded that they were safe in insisting that the republicans must have 15,000 to call it a victory Well the election was held last Tuesday and our latest returns show that Governor Robie's majority has reached 19,500 and when the towns are all heard from it will probably exceed 20,000 Whether this splendid result will satisfy the democrats that they did not win is yet in doubt The following dispatch from Mr Blaine to General Logan on Wednesday last sums up the victory in a few words only later returns have added some 500 to his estimate

AUGUSTA, Me, Sept 10 1884
To Gen John A Logan [illegible]
The result of the election is now [illegible] The republicans have carried [illegible] of the state with [illegible] They have elected [illegible] twenty [illegible] senators and the democrats [illegible] and have chosen four fifths of the representatives in the legislature. They have elected the four representatives in congress by large majorities and have given [illegible] a popular majority of [illegible] will reach [illegible] larger than ever [illegible]
BLAINE

CORRUPT COMBINATIONS.

We have information from undoubted sources that the democratic programme for Pennsylvania from this on is to concentrate efforts in securing democratic congressmen and democratic members of the legislature in close districts. To this end every [illegible] will be sacrificed Trading and combinations will be resorted to to accomplish this result no matter what candidates on the democratic tickets are affected thereby The congressional districts in which the supreme efforts of the democracy to capture are to be made are the 16th 17th 25th 26th and 27th The 17th is the district in which it is expected a combination will be made with the Butlerites, the St Johnites and all other isms and ists which have a being The same efforts are to be made in the 18th composed of the counties of Blair Cambria Bedford and Somerset and the 26th composed of the counties of Armstrong Clarion Forest Indiana and Jefferson. In fact in this last district the combination is already partially effected In the 25th district it is confidentially expected that the independent candidacy of Dr Roberts coupled with Mcaffrey's cash, will certainly elect the latter In the 27th it is understood that Scott will spend $50,000 rather than be defeated He has already purchased the support of four independent and half fledged republican papers, and his friends are boasting that he has the pledge of the support of over 1500 republicans of Erie county alone It is very certain that if there are any purchasable republicans to be found in that district they will be secured

We will not believe that either of these five districts will send democrats to congress but we do know that a desperate effort will be made to capture them It behooves the republicans in these several districts to be on the alert and promptly expose every effort at combination which is effected through corrupt agencies.

ANOTHER Irish American of local prominence in New York has found himself unable to support the nominee of the democratic convention for the presidency Assemblyman Patrick Burns, of the fourth assembly district of Kings county has been outspoken in his opposition to Grover Cleveland ever since the day the latter was nominated and on Monday he sent the following letter to the chairman of the Kings county democratic general committee

BROOKLYN, Sept 1 1884

MR AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK I most respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the democratic general committee of Kings county of which you are president for the reason that I cannot support Grover Cleveland for any position in the gift of the people His recommendations and vetoes since his inauguration as governor of this state have not met with the approval of the working classes, of which I claim to be a member My opposition to Governor Cleveland on the floor of the assembly during the legislative session of 1883-84 leaves me no other course to pursue I cannot stultify my action as a representative by supporting him for the presidency now

I regret that circumstances have forced me to take the position that I now assume after advocating and voting the democratic state and national tickets for a period of thirty two years.

(Signed,) PATRICK BURNS.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND has returned to Albany from his vacation in the North Woods He was met by large and enthusiastic crowds at every station. —McKean *Democrat*

Poor Cleveland! Unhappy fate! To be picked by common crows is sufficiently appalling but these were "large and enthusiastic," showing that beak and claw were doubly formed. But hungry birds will scent the carrion and revel in the disgusting feast.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

We are not inclined to devote much space to publishing the proceedings in detail of the democratic convention which held its session in the court house on Tuesday last The result of its labors was so entirely unsatisfactory to the democrats themselves that it seems like a waste of the raw material to fill a paper with so much trash. However, as a chronicler of current events we will be expected to state the fact that a convention was held and a ticket put in the field, but such a ticket! There is not a democrat in the county unless it be the nominees, who believe that a single one of these candidates will be elected, except the minority commissioner and auditor

The convention was organized by electing P R Cotter Esq of Eldred chairman, and the members of the press secretaries, after which the following ticket was nominated

For Congress—Hon M F Elliott, of Tioga.
For Senator—Eugene Mullin, of Bradford.
For Assembly—G L Snyder of Port Allegany
For Sheriff—T L Sartwell, of Eldred
For Prothonotary—J M Armstrong of Bradford
For District Attorney—G B McCalmont of Bradford
For Commissioners—Andrew Raley of Smethport, Philo Ackley of Kendall
For Auditors—Tom Osborne, of Bradford, Chas. Capehart, of Keating township

Mr Elliott is a gentleman of very considerable ability and were it not for his extreme democracy he might have some show for an election in this district He cannot be elected without republican votes and this year the republicans are not voting for democrats

Mr Mullin is an estimable citizen of this county, a good lawyer and not much of a democrat It was a matter of surprise to his many friends that he would accept a nomination for senator in this hopelessly republican district Of course the district has not yet ratified his nomination but there is no doubt he can have the empty honor if he will take it As in the case of the congressman the republicans will vote for a candidate of their own for senator in the person of Senator Emery of this county who will be elected by the largest majority ever given a candidate in this district and as a friend of Mr Mullin we beg of him to stand from under

Mr Snyder is a resident of Port Allegany As to the strength of his candidacy we have only to repeat the remark of a prominent democrat of some years residence in the county when he first heard of it He asked "Who is Snyder?" When told he said "Well that elects Ross by 500 majority"

Mr Sartwell was the democratic nominee three years ago and was badly whipped by Col Wilcox He will be worse whipped by "Tony" Hannon this year

Mr Armstrong's acquaintance in the county is limited He is a good looking wide awake sort of a fellow and in the manner in which he flailed the Brawley's shows that he is not a pig my in political management We desire to say privately to him that he will not be elected prothonotary this year

Mr McCalmont will not be called upon to attend to Quarter Sessions business for the coming three years unless it be in defending criminals The people have decided that the next Dist Attorney shall come from the ranks of the younger members of the profession

Andrew Reilly of Smethport and Philo Ackley of Kendall are two of our old reputable citizens One of them will be elected and it is left to the democrats to say which

One of the auditors will also be elected and as they are both strangers to us it is of little consequence which is successful

THE distinguished liars of the democracy who are engineering the campaign of slander against the republican national nomination lack judgment As an instance the New York *World* has been giving to the public stories about Mr Blaine's active interest in mines in West Virginia, and that the miners in his employ are ill paid and brutally and tyrannously treated Now appears on the stand ex United States Senator Henry G Davis, of West Va. a Bourbon of the Bourbons but a gentleman of honorable character who not only clears Mr Blaine from guilt as to the *World's* charges but renders it impossible for that journal to further reiterate them without smirching the gentlemen at the head of the democratic national committee In a letter to the *World* Mr Davis says that Mr Blaine, while interested in the company and one of its directors, has never had a word to say about the employment or wages of men or about managing the details of the business, and continues "A large majority of the directors and officers controlling the company including myself are democrats and support Mr Cleveland Among our directors are Hon Wm H Barnum and Hon A P Gorman the two gentlemen now at the head of the democratic campaign We believe the men in the employ of our company especially our miners, are earning and receiving the best wages of any persons engaged in the mining of coal anywhere This is not intended to have any political effect and is not in the interest of any candidate but it is written to correct misstatements which I think are injurious to our company —Pittsburg *Telegraph*

ONE of the most distressing events in democratic annals is the rejection by his constituents of Senator Gordon of Philadelphia. That this personification of excellence, this bosom friend of the youthful governor should be slaughtered in the house of his friends, is truly heartrending

THE Fulton *Democrat*, published at Lewiston, Ill., which started out as an enthusiastic advocate of Cleveland and Hendricks, now says, that the practical confession of moral depravity on the part of Governor Cleveland, makes its further support of him impossible.

PLAIN TALK TO IRISHMEN.

Congressman Finerty Denounces Vigorously the Party Lash.

An awful howl has gone up from a certain bigoted section of the democratic party because some prominent Irish-American citizens in Chicago, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Peoria, Milwaukee, Dubuque, Rock Island and other cities throughout the union have declared their preference for the presidential nominees on the republican ticket The howl is raised simply because those gentlemen are of Irish birth or descent. It appears that an Anglo-American a German American, or any other kind of American who is not also Irish, may change his opinion on political questions whenever he chooses without loss of caste but for an Irish man to do it is pronounced "heresy" by the great political doctors who think they own him body and soul

This kind of ridiculous assumption on the part of the doctors aforesaid would be only laughable were they not aided and emboldened in their conceit by a fairly large element of the Irish American people themselves who join in the cry against their independent fellow-countrymen and seek to brand them with rank apostasy What may we ask has given a particular party in America the implied right to look upon Irish voters as their particular property?

It is true there was a nativist or known nothing party in this country years ago It was a base and stupid party and it died of its own venom The democratic politicians were wise enough to see that it could not live and their platforms were emphatic in its condemnation Influenced by a feeling of gratitude and blinded by specious representation quite a large contingent of Irish Americans were led to sympathize with the (copperhead and confederate democratic) promoters of the civil war Their cupidity was appealed to and their anger was excited to some extent against the negro race then in servitude

A DEPLORABLE FACT

There is no use in denying the deplorable fact that a large body of Irish voters under democratic leadership were opposed to negro emancipation Very many true and noble Irishmen distinguished themselves in the other direction but they found little or no support When the war came finally the eyes of the Irish people resident in the north were opened wide for the first time to the iniquity of the southern democratic leaders The cloven hoof was revealed Poor John Mitchell lured by an inexplicable and inconsistent fanaticism unfortunately flung his influence on the side of the rebellion But Thomas Francis Meagher Colonel Jas A Mulligan Jas Shields and many other men worthy the spirit and fame of Ireland mustered on the side of union and liberty Their valor and that of their gallant followers redeemed the Irish name in the eyes of Americans and of freemen of all lands They poured out their blood in defense of the old flag and for the liberation of the slaves and yet there were men who claimed to be patriotic and humane who cursed Thomas Francis Meagher because he had dared to appeal to the manhood and dignity of the Irish race and to their love of human freedom

It was in vain that he said he was a democrat but not the kind of a democrat that believed in buying and selling human beings It was in vain that he referred to the example of O'Connell who was a vehement abolitionist as the whole world knew He immediately lost caste with the democratic doctors the politicians did not want Meagher's style of a democrat He would not wear the party collar Although the most eloquent man of his race since Grattan ceased to delight the world nobody in New York, on the democratic side at least thought of him for congress Fernando Wood might go there Brooks might go—any other narrow politician half or whole stained with treason to the republic might go there but there was no room for Meagher At last as everybody knows, this most brilliant and gallant gentleman died while acting governor of Montana and even that favor did not come from democratic hands

BURNING WORDS

We had hoped that this species of political ostracism was dead but it is not Renegade apostate heretic [illegible] are the mildest epithets hurled by the democratic press at such Irishmen as have the sterling manhood to assert the courage of their convictions And shame of all shames some of their own countrymen bounded by the narrow horizon of their invincible prejudice join in this wolfish cry against them But all that kind of persecution will not prevent others from telling the democratic bosses to go to the devil if necessary

It seems to us that nowadays to be a straight democrat means to be a mere human machine There must be no kicking He must swallow any nomination however insulting to his private sentiments He must accept the thoroughly English doctrine of free trade even though it should make it impossible for him to keep his rebellious stomach in proper subjection He must keep his mouth shut, except when he opens it to cheer for the democratic ticket from top to bottom

And for the Irishmen who applaud and indorse this democratic slave driving and bulldozing which permits all other citizens but them to differ and vote as they please without abuse we have nothing but the most profound contempt Let them vote as they please themselves but let them allow others of their countrymen equally honest in their convictions to vote as may seem best to them —Chicago *Citizen* (Ind Dem

ST MARY'S *Institute Journal* of last week edited by Father McInerow of Amsterdam, one of the most brilliant writers of the religious press, thus voices the sentiment of the catholics of this country

"The proofs of Gov Cleveland's grossly immoral life make the continuance of him as a candidate for the presidency an insult to the christian manhood of the land It is an insult which must be resented by every man who puts the sacredness of family purity and the welfare of country before blind devotion to party It is time to read our national conventions the lesson that the placing of a lecher in nomination for the highest office in the gift of the people is an outrage against the christian sense of communities which will bring defeat to any political party The discussion of this charge of immorality has developed the curious fact that politicians ask men to condone in a candidate for the presidency a record of debauchery the suspicion of which in the lives of clerks is the motive for the employment of detectives to shadow their movements No business man is willing to hazard disaster to his capital by keeping in his employ a clerk whose heart is corrupted by association with courtesans and whose sense of honor rises no higher than the customs of the brothel It is not to be supposed that the American people will judge the candidate for their highest honors by standards of morality lower than those of ordinary business prudence. They will not be content to elevate to the presidency any man whose impure life will make it a necessity that he be enthroned like Nero, surrounded by his mistresses. Our young men cannot be taught to look up to such a man as one who, by his office and virtues becomes at once the foremost citizen of the United States and the representative American before the world. It is not too late for the democratic party to withdraw its obnoxious candidate and substitute in his stead a worthy and honorable man. The *Journal's* choice is New York's favorite son, the Hon. Horatio Seymour. How his name would rally to their standard the disappointed and disheartened democratic hosts! He is the modern Cincinnatus who should be summoned from his plow to become the head of the nation His patriotism and integrity would bring to his support that great body of people who long for the administration of a statesman whose christian character will place him beyond fear and reach of reproach"

These are brave words fitly spoken The cry of the Cleveland papers that the moral question has ceased to be a factor of the campaign is ridiculous. The religious press is almost a unit against Cleveland and bases its enmity to him solely on that ground The moral question will not down Americans are not yet so lost to manhood as to pass Cleveland's rotten record by as of no consequence A confessed libertine never has filled the presidential chair and never will

A WRITER in the *Era* expresses indignation that Blaine democrats should be permitted to participate in democratic conventions It does seem a little inconsistent but how could a respectable democratic convention be held now a days without being composed to a great extent of Blaine men? The majority of that class of democrats are 'whooping it up' for Blaine and Logan

DIED.

At Bradford Sept 8th, 1884, of typhoid fever, Joel Matteson of Ormsby's Pa., aged about 70 years.

Funeral services were held at the M E Church Smethport at 10:30 a m Tuesday Interment at Rose Hill Cemetery

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F G BROWN
Smethport Sept 1 '84 [illegible]

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WHEN YOU WANT
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

[illegible] is now ripe

[illegible] hotter

[illegible] thermometer registered 94 de[illegible] last Wednesday

[illegible] talk of the base com[illegible] for sometime in October

[illegible] is grading his lawns [illegible] generally around his res[illegible] Main street

[illegible] 30 prisoners in the [illegible] them three women, one [illegible] for murder

[illegible] bricklayers [illegible] strikes and now is the [illegible] year when even the sun

[illegible] convention was con[illegible] Of [illegible] was satisfied the re[illegible]

[illegible] taken on the excursion [illegible] last Tuesday resulted [illegible] Cleveland [illegible]

[illegible] the democratic young [illegible] earnestly desired to com[illegible] of the political [illegible] first round he tried to [illegible] Alas, poor Yorick

[illegible] between the Jonnie [illegible] of this place and the Brad[illegible] will be played at this place to-mor[illegible] As each club has won [illegible] exciting contest is expected

[illegible] first thing to be done after the [illegible] organize a polo [illegible] plenty of material for a [illegible] lots of teams in [illegible] town waiting to be accommo[illegible]

[illegible] Sheriff Dean has his new [illegible] in good shape and is [illegible] furnish first class rigs of all [illegible] table, or let you have [illegible] of stall the horses on short

[illegible] republican [illegible] Blaine and Logan [illegible] Port Allegany last Satur[illegible] The meeting was ad[illegible] the Hon W. W. Brown and [illegible]

[illegible] Blaine and Logan club of Mount [illegible] will hold a meeting at that place [illegible] which will be addressed by Hon W. W. Brown. Those who have been [illegible] that Mount Alton is smooth po[illegible]

[illegible] excursion to Niagara Falls, over [illegible] N. Y. & P. R. R. on Tuesday was [illegible] very particular. Over [illegible] tickets were sold from this place [illegible] were received [illegible] road

[illegible] will be a meeting of the [illegible] Blaine and Logan club [illegible] house at Annin Creek [illegible] to-morrow Saturday evening [illegible] W. J. Milliken Esq [illegible] meeting. A large atten[illegible] expected

[illegible] are indebted to the officers of [illegible] Valley Point agricultural and [illegible] society for a complimentary [illegible] 17th annual exhibition which [illegible] Sept 23rd and continues four [illegible] exhibition promises to be one [illegible] in the history of the society [illegible] there will be quite [illegible] attendance from this county

We are indebted to Arthur B. Mann, [illegible] of the Potter Co agricul[illegible] and horticultural society for a [illegible] tickets to the fair and [illegible] that society which occur on [illegible] Wednesday and Thursday, [illegible] and 25th of this month [illegible] will be very glad to attend, but [illegible] to pay fare between Port [illegible] report

[illegible] that to-morrow Satur[illegible] Frank Vickery [illegible] the republicans of the [illegible] and Potato Creek valleys [illegible] and Logan pole at Eldred. [illegible] there will be a general [illegible] young and strong re[illegible] in the good work [illegible] Eldred and Milliken of [illegible] and talk to the[illegible]

[illegible] a few of our repub[illegible] at East Smeth[illegible] democratic [illegible] promoters of the Blaine [illegible] quietly stretched [illegible] banners that we have [illegible] Main street, to wel[illegible] democratic friends as they re[illegible] and enthusiasm. Long [illegible]

[illegible] of this piece of demo[illegible] who joined the excur[illegible] Niagara Falls on Tuesday last, [illegible] presidential vote was [illegible] woman and she was for [illegible] admitted to ac[illegible] but I was ashamed for [illegible] be surprising if any vir[illegible] was not ashamed to [illegible] her sex preference for the [illegible] Cleveland

[illegible] birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary [illegible] in all Catholic churches [illegible] ceremonies Saturday [illegible] Historians state that the [illegible] Mary was born in Nazareth on [illegible] September 8 in the Roman era [illegible] for the vulgar era. [illegible] St. Joachim and St [illegible] Nazareth who although descen[illegible] line of kings spent [illegible] labor, prayers and caring [illegible]

[illegible] horse belonging to Moore's livery [illegible] recently died was pretended to be [illegible] the northlands of Marvin creek [illegible] Nelson street. About a third of [illegible] exposed and the stench from [illegible] become an intolerable [illegible] to that neighborhood. Some [illegible] also in the habit of depositing [illegible] in the same locality. One of [illegible] duties of a borough or [illegible] is to abate nuisances partic[illegible] where they are promotive of dis[illegible] We trust our council will look into this matter at once.

Meeting of the Committee.

The republican county committee met in this place on Tuesday last. There was a very general attendance and the reports from the different townships were of the most satisfactory character

The New Rink

The skating rink will be opened to the public early next week. Having had trouble in procuring lumber the managers are not positive on what evening the opening will take place, but will give due notice

Methodist Episcopal Church

The last quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday, Rev. O. S. Chamberlain officiating. Preaching at 2:30 Saturday followed by the quarterly conference. Prayer meeting at 7:30 lovefeast at 9:30 Sunday morning. Preaching at 10:30, followed by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Preaching by the pastor Sunday evening

Two of the Slaughtered

The Armstrong-Sartwell set-up was about the most effective arrangement we have witnessed for many a day. We are inclined to the belief that an estimable young man of this town felt its effect most forcibly. We had a glimmering suspicion that Mike Doyle would be squelched before he got through with the gang who run the convention, and it so resulted. It is understood that he supported his brother Jim for sheriff a few years ago and that's enough to damn him in the eyes of the democracy. They never have and never will forgive Jim Doyle for his apostacy at that time but we imagine Jim can stand it as long as the democracy can

The Congressman's Excursion

Through the courtesy of Hon. W. W. Brown who now has the endorsement of the republicans of this district for congress an excursion was given to the big bridge yesterday for the pleasure of the conferees and a number of friends of Mr Brown. A large representation of ladies graced the scene and enhanced the general enjoyment. At 1:30 a special train consisting of two coaches and a fast engine pulled out of the B. & P. depot and ran to the viaduct on good time. The visitors were amazed and delighted at the imposing sight. A sufficient time was spent at the bridge to enable all to enjoy its wonders. Fruit, cigars and other delicacies were served, and considering the insufferable warmth which even prevailed to some extent on the mountain top there was much enjoyment. Congressman Brown was the recipient of many compliments while extending his graceful courtesy.—*Bradford Era*

A Deserved Compliment

A writer in the Harrisburg *Patriot*, recently had the following to say of our old friend Wm P. Small Esq every word of which we most heartily endorse

I frequently meet and have a pleasant chat with William P. Small, ex resident clerk of the house of representatives. With his brother the late John A Small, the first resident clerk, my relations were of the most cordial nature. John A. Small was considered indispensable in legislative proceedings and his handbook is a standard authority in parliamentary matters. His brother William is now the editor and compiler of the work and the ability he displays shows that it has fallen into the right hands. The work is sought after by people all over the state and money is wisely spent in its publication at the beginning of every legislative session. The nature of William P. Small is genial, his disposition obliging, and there isn't a kindness he thinks it a hardship to do. The fact is, he has a heart as big as an ox and many is the generous action he has done which the world at large knows nothing about. In the prime of life and with a vigorous constitution he ought to live for many years, and that such may be his friends (and they are many) will join with me in the heartiest of wishes

The Democratic Convention.

EDITOR MINER.—What among the number of events of this world cause such deep and heart rending grief as the decline and fall of great and mighty empires? While wandering in imagination among the gigantic ruins of states and empires and marking the tremendous convulsions that wrought their overthrow the bosom of the melancholy inquirer swells with sympathy commensurate to the surrounding desolation. Kingdoms, principalities and powers have each had their rise, their progress and their downfall, each in its turn has swayed a potent sceptre. Cities and empires have crept along enlarging in silent obscurity, until they burst forth in some tremendous calamity and snatched as it were, immortality from the explosion. The world is a theatre, whose scenes and actors are continually changing. Of what consequence is it that individuals appear or make their exit? Sage follows in the footsteps of sage, and of the proud at monarch that ever lived, it is said that "he slept with his fathers, and his successor reigned in his stead."

And now, Sept 9 1884, the rosy blush of morn began to mantle in the east, and soon the rising sun emerging from the midst of the purple clouds, shed his golden rays on the "Goddess of Liberty" on the court house steeple at Smethport. When suddenly the great democratic convention, like the meteor and fallen fabrics of earth, flashes and blazes and dazzles all around for just a short time, then bursts and goes out forever. Ah, witching scenes of foul delusion, treacherous are its smiles, fatal its caresses. He who yields to its enticements launches upon a whelming tide and trusts his feeble bark among the dangling eddies of a whirlpool. And thus it will be with the most of these democratic candidates. The convention made two creditable nominations viz. G. R. Mc Clintock, for district attorney and T. L. Sartwell for sheriff but these gents, even with their popularity, will find "Jordan a hard road to travel."

Hugh Brawley, the only available candidate for prothonotary, was brought up to the "bull ring" and slaughtered in fine style by one J. M. Armstrong. Who is this man Armstrong? I can't find out, but surmise that he has been run over from the border for just this occasion. Well, in the idea of November, he can pick up his little "grip-sack" and march back to York State, I presume they will want him "over there."

Poor Andy was set up again to be knocked down, this time, sure.

Ole Snyder, the candidate for the legislature, is ever ready to accept any candidacy on any ticket. Harrisburg with all its wicked allurements is no place for a young unmarried man. Oh, no. Ole you want to keep away from such a place. There is scandal enough about the quiet town of Port, without being lugged into more. You will probably be asked to stay at home. VISITOR.

Smethport, Sept. 10th, 1884.

MILLINERY goods sold at panic prices at Miss Carson's.

DEMOCRATIC POLE-RAISING.

A Correspondent Contributes an Interesting Letter on the Subject.

EDITOR MINER—I walked four miles through the dust and heat of last Saturday afternoon to see the democrats of East Smethport raise their liberty(?) pole. The pole is hickory, in three parts and capped with a set of small antlers. It is long enough and strong enough (apparently) to support the names of any set of candidates that may float from its peak, but as I looked aloft and saw the names that did float there, a tear of sympathy welled up in one of my eyes.

When I reached the Exchange hotel, in front of which the ceremony was taking place, I was dry. I ventured in the interior, and, returning my thirst was gone. So was eighty five cents, which sum I contributed for democratic "enthusiasm." After enthusing some more I accompanied some Cleveland and Hendricks boys outside to hear the speeches. The orator of the day had vanquished the part of the ranch that he was supposed to occupy and taken the train for Bradford. Mr Strong mounted a saw horse and tried to explain but the gentlemen on the hotel piazza requested him to be seated. He sat. Mr Keenan took his place and spoke eloquently for over an hour. His text was "the Irish will never leave the old party." But, somehow despite Mr K's eloquence, the Irish have left the "old party." And without them the "old party's" gray hairs will totter sorrowfully to an untimely grave. Well I suppose we've all got to die and the "old party" may as well start a graveyard of its own. But you can safely bet your easiest pair of boots that

No Irish corpses
Will be interred there

At the close of Mr Keenan's speech Mr Strong again mounted something and tried to make himself heard but the gentlemen on the piazza, with fresh refreshments, again requested him to be seated. He again sat.

Mr McSweeney spoke, and spoke well. He eloquently eulogized Jeffersonian, Jacksonian, Corkinian and Cleveland democrats. He assured his hearers that Cleveland was as

Sure as the [illegible]

That of all the men on the face of the American portion of God's globe to-day Grover Cleveland was the only man worth a thirteen—or words to that effect

An Irish girl named Maria Halpin—but what's the use of opening old wounds to heal over outside even if they are maggoty within.

As I turned away I spoke to myself as follows. I find after all an occasional Irishman whose eyes are yet closed but not many. I thank God! November 4th will find a good majority of them on the side where they rightfully belong—the side of liberty, equality and James G. Blaine.

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"Wade" told me that his Chambers were never so "full."

"Am I Delaney?" said John as he slowly tugged at the rope.

Charley Locke said that he furnished the key to most of the democratic enthusiasm."

"We were not lent our lives that we might use them for the benefit of one party. Let's straddle around and try the whole of them."—Miles Allen

It was a strong name that presented itself for chairman of the meeting. Yet "the boys" of its owner's own fold made it "weaken" whenever it popped up its head

In speaking of the purity of Grover Cleveland Mr McSweeney must have had some thoughts of the ten thousand virgins buried in Cologne cathedral in his mind's eye.

It was Port Allegany, after all that furnished the mechanical portion of the brains that went up the East Smethport liberty pole for Cleveland. Charley Bellows sensible blowing was what done it.

"We must be cruel only to be kind" says Hamlet. "Maria —You know very well that I intended to act on Mr H's advice, but you didn't give me time to show my kindness before you gave it away. G. CLEVE[illegible]

At close intervals all through Mr Keenan's speech Dan Keefe promoted himself leader of the applause. Dan is a good applauder but the rythm of the "time" he kept in the hand clapping showed a sad lack of musical cultivation.

In passing this hat around among our friends, the republican enemy I temporarily lay party prejudices aside. Contributions will be accepted from saint and sinner alike."—Secretary East Smethport Cleveland and Hendricks club.

Baptist Association.

The 49th anniversary of the Cattaraugus Baptist Association was held in the M. E. church, Smethport Wednesday and Thursday Sep., 3d and 4th. The meeting was called to order by Rev B. E. Hillman, Moderator of the previous year, who preached the opening sermon from Rev. 15 3—"The song of the Lamb." A committee on nomination of officers was appointed who reported the following named gentlemen as officers of the Association: For Moderator Rev M. Livermore, of Hinsdale. Clerk Rev B. E. Hillman, of Franklinville. Corresponding Secretary Rev R. Cherryman, of Hinsdale. These were duly elected and a committee on arrangements appointed consisting of Revs. F. H Gates, B. E. Hillman and F Hall. The following representatives of the various benevolent and missionary organizations were present and at different times addressed the meeting: Rev. C. W. Brooks, New York State Missionary Convention and Foreign Missions; Rev B. E. Hillman, Home Missions; Rev V. A. Sage, Baptist Bible and Publication Society; Rev S. P. Merrill, Rochester Theological Seminary; Rev. E. L. Scofield, D. D. of New York Baptist Ministers' Home; Mrs. Ehlers, Chicago Women's Baptist Home Mission Society

After the reading of the letters from the churches in the afternoon, which showed a good condition of affairs among them, Rev. E. L. Scofield D. D., of New York, preached from Gal 2:20—"The true Principles of the Christian life." The newly organized church at Turtle Point was received into the Association, the Moderator extending the hand of fellowship. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. C. H. Dodd, of Coudersport, Pa., preached a most eloquent and inspiring sermon from Phil 3:8-9—"Winning Christ." This was followed by a most thrilling description of Woman's work among the Indians and Chinese, given by Mrs. Ehlers, of Chicago.

Thursday morning was given almost wholly to business reports of the various committees, &c. The committee on resolutions reported as follows

Resolved. That in the year to come we will be more faithful and earnest and prayerful in the prosecution of our church work than we have been in the past, that we will be more constant in our attendance at the Sabbath services and the covenant and prayer-meetings, and that we will give and pray more for the success of the gospel in our midst.

Resolved. That we will support by our prayers and generous contributions in the year to come our home and foreign missionary societies, the New York State convention, the union for ministerial education at Rochester and the American Baptist Publication and Bible society.

Resolved. That the Baptist Minister's Home, of New York city, is in every way a worthy institution and should have the prayers and contributions of all the churches and we recommend to the churches of the Association a special collection for the society during the present year.

Resolved. That we recognize the importance of the prohibition movement, the terrible evil to church and state of the rum power and that we will, in the home, in society, at the polls everywhere range ourselves in this great war with the liquor traffic on the side of God, human liberty and right.

Resolved. That we most cordially thank the Smethport Baptist church for their generous hospitality and the Methodist church for the use of their commodious and beautiful house of worship.

The report was adopted.

The people were so interested in Mrs Ehlers' work that one half hour was given her to further present the interests of woman's work in home missions. It is expected that the women of the different churches will be organized into missionary circles as a result of her efforts.

The committee on next session reported, recommending Olean as the place, Rev. F. H. Gates of Smethport as the preacher of the opening sermon and the time as the first Wednesday in September 1885. After discussing the best means of developing and strengthening the weak and struggling churches of the Association, the closing sermon was preached by Rev. S. D. Morris of Yorkshire Centre in the peculiar style which is characteristic of him from 1st Peter 2:2. The meetings were well attended by delegates from different places, the exercises throughout were of the most interesting character and great good will no doubt result to all concerned.

Adjourned to meet at the time and place above mentioned.

BRADFORD.

The mercury recorded 102 degrees in the shade yesterday in front of Sander's drug store.

The various candidates in McKean will have a chance to spend some of their loose change at the Port Allegany fair next week if they want to.

The *Era's* editorial on the democratic convention shows to a certainty that they are open for bids. The highest bidder takes her every time. Jordan is not here for his health.

Andy Mill[illegible] and Cal Robinson returned home from a [illegible] days hunt on the river last week with [illegible] black and gray squirrels and about [illegible] red ones. Squirrels must be cheap down there.

Those who attended the democratic county convention from here on Tuesday didn't get home until 11:30 that evening. They were a very tired looking crowd when they arrived. It is thought that no great [illegible] will take place in the ranks this fall. [illegible] time will tell.

A couple of [illegible] had a little scrap at the city hall last Saturday but were parted before any damage was done. It is really [illegible] state that the [illegible] both showed [illegible] and [illegible] for if they had been the public would have let them fight to the bitter end with the hope that both would have come out second best.

Samuel Knerr who lies in the jail at Smethport is a victim of peculiar circumstances and his case deserves to be made public. His case is this. Some time ago he lent a certain man in Tarport a hundred dollars. The money at the time was a great help to this man whose name by the way is Martin and he should have been thankful for it but the results show otherwise. The time for the payment ran past and he refused again and again to pay it. Knerr finally sued him and [illegible] judgment but it was found that the judgment was worth less as Martin wasn't worth a cent although his wife is wealthy. Knerr then arrested him for fraud, but owing to lack of evidence could not make the case stick although there were circumstances enough to admit of an arrest being made. Martin then after beating him out of his hundred dollars turned around and arrested him for false imprisonment. The case when called up in court can not stand five minutes but nevertheless the charge was made and the bail placed so high that poor Knerr was unable to do otherwise than go to jail where he has been for about two months. His wife and five children whom he has always supported by the hardest kind of work were left in destitute circumstances and have barely lived through the summer. She has been trying in vain to procure bail for her husband. The case is one that would excite sympathy from the hardest of hearts and it seems strange that it should happen in any civilized community. JUPITER.

Bradford Pa., Sept 11 1884

Will go to the Bolivar Fire Parade

Our Hose company received an invitation a few days since from the Bolivar fire department to participate in their second annual parade which takes place next Thursday the 18th inst. At a special meeting held last evening it was decided to accept, and the necessary committees were appointed to look after the details.

PERSONAL MENTION

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W. F. and Charley Peck of Bradford were in town Sunday.

Mrs B. L. Knapp left last Monday for a trip to Boston, Mass.

Miss Rena Richmond is visiting friends and relatives in Buffalo.

Geo. A. Hamar a former resident of this place was in town the first of the week.

Mrs J. W. Beckwith and son, of Omero, Wis are visiting at P. Fords of this place.

Miss Lydia Sergal, of Buffalo, was a guest of Mrs Charles Lemmler the first of the week.

Miss Letta Manning and sister, of Port Allegany are visiting Miss Nellie Hamlin of this place.

Miss Fannie Brayton of Youngsville, Pa., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. C. Pierce of this place.

A. J. Hughes, of the *Reporter*, was one of the sweltering secretaries of the democratic county convention on Tuesday.

G. M. Smith, G. N. Barrett and Jonathan Colegrove went to Bradford last night to join Trinity Commandery No 58 K. T.

Miss Sarah McNulty, of this place, left yesterday (Thursday) for Buffalo where she will visit her friends and relatives a few weeks.

Senator Emery and wife were in this place last Tuesday, stopping at the Wright House. The senator came over to attend the meeting of the republican county committee.

Mrs Fiske, the mother of Prof Fiske, formally of Cornell University, who has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Taylor for the past few days, returned to her home in Ithica, N. Y., last Tuesday.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and [illegible] Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean have issued their precept, bearing date Monday June 21 1884 and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport on Monday the 22d day of Sept 1884 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport Sept. 4th 1884, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County to be summoned for Fourth Monday of Sept., 1884

Anderson George—Hamlin.
Abbey George—Kendall.
Bunnell, A. I.—Bradford
Colegrove Jonathan—Norwich.
Corwin F. A.—Sawyer
Cantwell Thos.—Ceres
Colegrove A. W.—Norwich
Cross F. J.—Bradford
Depuyster Frank—Derrick
Dill E. M.—Derrick.
Evans C. R.—Annin
Fuller John—Sergeant.
Fitzsimmons F. J.—Kendall
Gallup J. hn—Hamilton
Gallup N. C.—Norwich
Green Joseph—Wetmore
Hitchcock A.—Bradford
Kilgore Joseph—Kendall
Lackey George—Kendall
McElwaine Eugene—Duke Centre
Martin A. J.—Kendall
McDonald P. A.—Port Allegany
Phelps O. P.—Kendall
Palmeter Aaron—Hamilton
Patterson, John—Duke Centre
Pike George—Bradford
Peterson Henry—Rixford
Richards Thomas—Hamlin.
Sheldon M. S.—Keating
Smith Henry—Annin
Steele M. M.—Aiken
Shaw Alonzo—Eldred
Smith, W. M.—Duke Center
Slocum John—Kendall
Slack C. M.—Eldred.
White, A. P.—Liberty

D. E. PATTISON, F. F. CLARK, Jury Coms.
A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff

Attest: Jno B. Shoemaker Clerk
Smethport Pa Sept 4th 1884

Trial List

For Monday, Sept 22, 1884

[illegible] vs [illegible] W. Sartwell [illegible] No [illegible] May term 1884. Labor [illegible]

[illegible] vs [illegible] Bradford No. 47, Feb [illegible] 1880. Trespass in the case. Plea [illegible]

[illegible] vs [illegible] Stevenson vs [illegible] No. 58 February term 1880. Assumpsit. Plea—non assumpsit

[illegible] vs [illegible] W. Batt and [illegible] S. Bax [illegible] Bradford [illegible] May term 1880 [illegible] Plea—N[illegible]

[illegible] vs [illegible] A. Wing and Ashabel [illegible] partners [illegible] May term 1880. Ejectment [illegible] Quintuple Co [illegible] Bradford township. Plea—N[illegible]

[illegible] vs Wm. [illegible] and [illegible] No [illegible] May term 1880. Assumpsit [illegible] payment, set off with [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] W. R. R. vs [illegible] Appeal from report of viewers. Plea—Nil [illegible]

[illegible] Backus vs Bradford Bordell & [illegible] R. R. Co. No. [illegible] February term [illegible] Appeal from report of viewers. Plea—Nil [illegible]

John Inge vs Bradford Bordell & Smethport R. R. Co. No. 107 February term 1881. Appeal from report of viewers. Plea—Not guilty

Charles Kruger [illegible] and John [illegible] vs Bradford Bordell & Smethport R. R. Co. No. [illegible] February term 1881. Appeal from report of viewers. Plea—Not guilty

[illegible] W. J. McCoy vs Bradford, Bordell & Smethport R. R. Co. No. 110, February term [illegible] Appeal from report of viewers. Plea—Not [illegible]

[illegible] and wife vs Bradford [illegible] R. R. Co. No. 112 February [illegible] Appeal from report of viewers

[illegible] Wm [illegible] vs Albert Brandt No. 518 [illegible] 1881. Foreign attachment case [illegible] Plea—Non assumpsit, payment [illegible]

[illegible] vs [illegible] Backus and [illegible] February term 1881. [illegible] Plea—Nil [illegible]

[illegible] W. [illegible] vs Owen Coyle No. [illegible] Appeal. Plea—Nil debit

[illegible] Heart and Mrs [illegible] Heart [illegible] vs [illegible] The Lottsville Insurance [illegible] No. [illegible] May term 1881. Assumpsit. [illegible] with leave &c.

[illegible] vs [illegible] Murray and [illegible] vs [illegible] & Murray No. 21 [illegible] Appeal. Plea—N[illegible]

[illegible] vs [illegible] Fuller [illegible] No. 307 [illegible] Trover and conversion [illegible]

[illegible] vs B. F. Print[illegible] No. 575 September term 1881. Appeal. Plea—Nil [illegible]

[illegible] W. B. R. [illegible] surviving partner of E. A. [illegible] and W. B. Roberts vs Frank Babcock surviving partner of Frank Babcock and [illegible] Bur[illegible] late doing business as [illegible] & Mandeville No. 284, September term 1881. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment, set off, with leave &c.

[illegible] vs B. N. Y. & P. R. R. No. [illegible] September term 1881. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit

[illegible] and Hughes vs Tim Mullin Jr. No. [illegible] September term 1881. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit

[illegible] Stanton vs H. S. Baker No. [illegible] September term 1881. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit payment with leave &c.

J. B. BRAWLEY, Clerk

Smethport Pa Sept 4th 1884

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS [illegible] of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed I shall expose to public sale on the said premises herein [illegible] on SATURDAY Sept 27th 1884 at [illegible]

All that certain [illegible] situated in the city of Bradford in McKean county and state of Pennsylvania and is bounded and described as follows to wit:—Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Jefferson street thirty nine feet and four inches (39 4-12) northerly from the north line of Thompson avenue at the southeast corner of lot number twenty eight (28), thence running westerly by said lot one hundred (100) feet, thence northerly parallel with Jefferson street thirty nine feet and four inches (39 4-12) to [illegible] Thompson avenue, thence easterly by [illegible] Thompson avenue one hundred (100) feet to said Jefferson street, thence northerly by said Jefferson street thirty nine feet and four inches to the place of beginning and is lot number twenty [illegible] plan of lots as surveyed by John W. Weeks for Charles Newell and [illegible] formerly a part of the Ruby Kingsbury farm and [illegible] to a certain lease for oil purposes [illegible] by Ruby Kingsbury to [illegible] Taylor the royalty of which is reserved [illegible] said Ruby Kingsbury her heirs and assigns with all and singular the appurtenances. One one story frame dwelling house with shed extension one wooden stable and one outhouse &c.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of S. T. McHaffey and Eliza Jane McHaffey his wife at the suit of Robert Wright and George Wright doing business as Robert Wright & Co. to use of Wm. F. Corey.

A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff

Sheriff's office Smethport, Pa., Aug 29, 1884
S. R. Smiley, Pl'ffs Att'y

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pa., to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, Pa. on TUESDAY Sept 23, 1884 at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Smethport borough, McKean county [illegible] and described as follows to wit:—Beginning at the southwest corner of square No sixty (60) as laid out in the general plan of said borough, thence north [illegible] one hundred fifteen and one-half feet to the south line of alley, thence east by said alley [illegible] feet to a post corner, thence south [illegible] one hundred fifteen and one half feet to a point in the north line of Main street, thence west [illegible] fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing (5775) five thousand seven hundred and seventy five square feet be the same more or less being part of lot No five in said square No sixty improved and having thereon a three storied frame hotel building known as the Rockwell House, and usual outbuildings and one frame barn.

ALSO all that tract or parcel of land situate in Keating township county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a post corner on the west bank of Potatoe creek being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed by Keating Co. to Joseph Otto in Warrant No 2104 and being part of said Warrant thence west one hundred and fifty-seven perches to post corner thence south one hundred six perches to a maple thence east one hundred and forty nine and four-tenths perches to a maple on the west bank of Potatoe creek, thence down said creek to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres strict measure be the same more or less, being the same land conveyed by John Keating and others to Daniel Brown by deed dated April 10, 1851, and recorded in McKean county deed book "C," page 415, excepting and reserving from said lot the right of way at all times through the same to a lot of land adjoining and west of said described lot owned by B. Hamlin by such route as shall be most convenient. About eighty acres improved with one two-storied dwelling house with wing attached, one large hay barn one horse barn, one slaughter house and outhouses, about seventy-five fruit trees, about sixty shade trees, house supplied with running water from spring.

ALSO another piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a post on the west bank of Potatoe creek, being the northeast corner of above described one hundred acre lot, thence west by north line of said lot sixty-six and seven-tenths perches to a post in the centre of the road, thence north twenty-three degrees west twenty-six and three-tenths perches to a post, thence east nine perches to a post, thence north twenty-three and one-half degrees west nine and seven-tenths perches to a post, thence east one hundred and ten and seven-tenths perches to a post on the west bank of Potatoe creek aforesaid, thence up said creek south fifty degrees west fifty and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eighteen and six-tenths acres more or less, being the same land conveyed to B. Hamlin by deed from Joseph Otto, bearing date March 13, 1865. All improved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. J. Rockwell, at the suit of A. C. Taft now for use of W. R. Surman

A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office Smethport, Pa. Sept. 3, 1884.
Morrison & Apple, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 90, Feb'y, Term, 1884

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas Alice E. Fichmann by her next friend Nathaniel Frank, did on the 17th day of Dec., 1883, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Peter G. Fichmann.

We therefore command you the said Peter G. Fichmann, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the First Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Alice E. Fichmann, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Alice E. Fichmann, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

(Seal of Common Pleas Court.) Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1884.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy
Attest A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Wolf & George, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 205, Feb'y Term, 1884

MCKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma L. Sharp by her next friend A. A. Foster did on the 15th day of Jan 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Charles D. Sharp.

We therefore command you the said Charles D. Sharp that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 1st Monday of Oct next to answer the petition or libel of said Emma L. Sharp and to show cause if any you have why the said Emma L. Sharp your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

(Seal of Common Pleas Court.) Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 11th day of June A. D. 1884

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy
Attest A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Wolf & George, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 24, Sept Term 1884,

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Estella Crain by her next friend R. [illegible] Morris did on the 1st day January 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Fiery L. Crain.

We therefore command you the said Fiery L. Crain, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of said Estella Crain and show cause, if any you have, why the said Estella Crain, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

(Seal of Common Pleas Court.) Witness the Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President of our said Court at Smethport this 23 day of Sept., A. D. 1884.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.

A true copy
Attest A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Wolf & George, Att'ys. 35-14

Financial Statement

Of Smethport School District for the School Year ending June 1 1884

SCHOOL FUND

J. C. Backus treasurer, Dr.	
To cash due [illegible] as per last audit	$ 369 52
Am't coll'd by treasurer less 5 per cent.	1720 02
Rec'd from Backus and Chadwick judg't	1180 18
State Appropriation	150 46
Am't rec'd from Collector Gorton	402 72
Rec'd J. C. treasurer for 1883-4	17 55
Rec'd Lou Fulton	32 00
Total	$ 4027 05
Cr.	
By paid teachers wages	1618 50
Furnishing upper room	1342 00
Janitor	114 85
Wood and coal	146 6-
Water	20 00
Incidental expenses	56 94
J. C. Backus for [illegible] expenses in part [illegible] Darling bequest	421 91
5 per cent com. to treasurer	74 21
Total	$ 4027 05
RESOURCES.	
Am't due from Col Gorton's duplicate	$ 219 30
Due from Col. Burlingame per audit '82	246 30
Total	$ 465 60
LIABILITIES.	
Outstanding orders	$ 328 53

T. F. RICHMOND, JNO. FORREST, Aud'rs.

STATEMENT OF BOND FUND

Of Smethport School District for Year ending June 1, 1884

J. F. Backus treasurer, Dr.	
Am't due fund as per last audit	$ 35 31
Am't collected by treasurer less 5 per cent off	419 09
Am't due from Col. Gorton	134 10
Am't unsettled Co. treasurer for 1883-4	40 72
Am't rec'd from Darling bequest	6170 00
	$ 6799 22
Cr.	
By 55 bonds redeemed	$ 5500 00
" coupons paid	568 00
Paid int. on bonds from Jan'y 1 '84 to time of redemption	28 69
Paid Hon. J. C. Backus fees and expenses in matter of Darling bequest	277 43
2 per cent. com. as treasurer	135 43
Total	$ 6719 59
Bal. due district	$ 88 63
RESOURCES.	
Am't due from treasurer Backus	88 63
Am't due from col. Gorton's duplicate	31 92
Am't due from col. Burlingame audit '82	183 22
	$ 303 77
LIABILITIES.	
10 bonds, $100 each	$ 1000 00

JNO. FORREST, T. F. RICHMOND, Aud'rs.

Smethport Aug 21 1884—6-3.

Executrix's Notice.

WHEREAS letters testamentary to the estate of Thomas Strait, late of Otto township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to the subscriber all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to LYDIA ANN STRAIT, Executrix.

Prentissvale, Pa Aug 21, 1884 36-6t.

Charter Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania for the granting of a charter of incorporation and letters patent to a corporation to be known as the Port Allegany Water Company, having for its purpose the supplying of the citizens of borough of Port Allegany and vicinity with a supply of water for fire, domestic and manufacturing purposes under Act of Assembly passed April 29, 1874 and supplements.

F. H. ARNOLD,
S. W. SMITH,
W. E. SMITH,
B. C. BARD
And others

Port Allegany, Pa., Aug 21, 1884 35-14

Hotel for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale the property known as the Exchange Hotel, located at the McKean & Buffalo depot, East Smethport Pa. The house is well furnished, has bar and fixtures and everything in first-class order. Will be sold at a bargain, to the right parties. For particulars call on or address,

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IN SQUARE 85.

Lots 1 and 2 facing on Main street, and Lots 5 and 6 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 86.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 87.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 67.

Lots 2, 3 and 4 facing on King street, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 facing on Main street.

IN SQUARES 45, 46, 47, 48.

Sixteen Lots facing on King street, and sixteen Lots facing on Green street.

IN SQUARE 24.

Four Lots facing on Green street, and four Lots facing on North street, four acres lying on the east side of and facing on Main street, bounded by lots of Mrs. Irons, A. D. Hamlin's estate and S. A. Bishop; Outlots facing on North street, containing seventeen acres, on which there is a valuable Stone Quarry for sale or to be used separate. Also the

OUTLOTS

Lying between Water street and Marvin creek, containing about twenty acres, through which the Bradford and Smethport railroad runs. These lots are well adapted for the location of manufacturing works and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

All information relating to Title and Prices or Lots will be given by my attorneys, Messrs. Morrison & Apple, Smethport, Pa.

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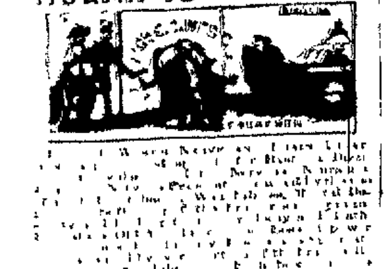

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[illegible]

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[illegible]
CONSUMPTION

JAMES T. DONOHUE,
PLUMBER
SMETHPORT, PA.
[illegible]

AGENTS [illegible] Augusta, [illegible]

[illegible]

McKean County Miner

MOTHER

[Edward A. Oldham in The Current.]

No other name sounds half so sweet to me
As this beloved old Anglo-Saxon word,
Whose simple mention stirs some silent chord
Within my heart and brings me back to thee
[illegible] thy dear and radiant face I see
When I, a babe, my fledgling fancy soared
Within a little world where light was poured
From out thine eyes—so full of sanctity
When prattling babyhood had passed away
Thy hands [illegible] my untutored steps
Through narrow ways till manhood [illegible]
And then my [illegible] back in unknown [illegible]
[illegible] while thou thy [illegible]
Back [illegible] to Him who lives in endless day

THE LAST GASP.

The Colonel Who Didn't Recognize Lee's Authority.

[Washington National Tribune.]

Gen. Sheridan tells a very interesting story about the last campaign against Lee and the incidents of the surrender. It will be remembered that he headed off Lee at Appomattox court house and captured eleven trains of supplies which were waiting for him there. When Lee found out that he had no stores or ammunition for his army and that his retreat was cut off he sent a flag of truce which was received and conducted to Sheridan. The two armies had [illegible] arms waiting for Grant [illegible] on his way to the front.

In the meantime Sheridan and some of his staff started to ride over toward Appomattox court house when they were fired upon by a regiment of rebels half concealed among some underbrush. The general and his party waved their hats toward the place where the shots came from, and [illegible] all sorts of [illegible] demonstrations [illegible] the unexpected and mysterious attack [illegible]. Finally the confederate officer who brought the flag and Maj. Allen of Sheridan's staff rode over to see what the matter was.

They found a South Carolina regiment whose colonel [illegible] grandiloquent [illegible] the war wasn't over [illegible] that his regiment did not recognize the authority of Gen. Lee to make terms for peace. [illegible] gallant Johnny [illegible] never surrender."

[illegible]

They Carried the News to Dallas.

[illegible]

Governor [illegible] of Maine on his return from Philadelphia [illegible] committee of [illegible] convention [illegible] Mr. Dallas [illegible] vice president [illegible] The committee reached [illegible] about 3 o'clock in the morning and were piloted to Mr. Dallas' house by his friend [illegible] J. Walker, who was one of the [illegible]. Loud knocks at the door brought Mr. Dallas to his chamber window, and recognizing Mr. Walker he [illegible] his daughter, who was in Washington, was ill, and he hastened down stairs half dressed and bare footed to hear from him. [illegible] amazement he walked sixty or more gentlemen [illegible] with the [illegible] entering his front parlor [illegible] Mr. Dallas [illegible] Mr. Walker led him into the back parlor [illegible] "My dear Walker," said he in amazement, "what is the matter?" "Wait one moment, if you please." [illegible] the folding doors were then thrown open and the whole company [illegible] stepped forward and gave three deafening cheers for Polk and Dallas. Mr. Dallas stood paralyzed. Mr. Walker [illegible] his [illegible] Governor Fairfield of Maine [illegible] stepped forward and in the name of the delegation announced his nomination.

How Humorists Are Made.

[illegible]

[illegible] humorist [illegible] being blown up from a steamboat [illegible] began his career after falling out of a three story window. There are several promising young men now writing for the press who [illegible] hit him with a hard wood club [illegible] into humorists of the first rank.

The Instructive Lanman.

[Boston Globe.]

Lady passenger (frantically): "This car goes to the Old Colony deppo! [illegible]"

Conductor (stolidly): "Deppo! Deppo! Old Colony deppo! Oh, yes. Yes, this car goes to the Old Colony station. We prefer to say station here in Boston.

Traveling on a Title.

[Lord Ronald Gower.]

A genuine lord has no need as a tourist in a foreign land to proclaim his aristocracy. I have traveled a great deal in America and almost all the world [illegible] "My experience is that, though a title may be a passport into some circles of society, it is on the whole a drawback among your people. It subjects its possessor to two sorts of annoyance—that which arises from the common dislike of aristocratic eminence and that which comes from quite general doubt as to its genuineness.

Benedict Arnold's Descendants.

[Toronto Globe.]

Benedict Arnold's three sons, Richard, Henry and John, visited Canada about 1785 to look after the land granted to their father, some 13,400 acres in Leeds and Grenville counties. They settled there, married, engaged in business, and left numerous descendants, who are now among the most prominent and highly esteemed residents of that part of the country.

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How foolish most of our proverbs are! For instance, it is said that a straw shows which way the wind blows, when everybody knows it is the wind which shows which way the straw blows.

AN UNAMERICAN CUSTOM.

Fee-Giving to Policemen, Barbers and Conductors.

[New York Sun.]

The disgusting custom of giving tips has lately grown to be almost as much of an abuse in New York as in London or Paris. Everybody knows how waiters are feed. The feeing of policemen after an ordinary query is not yet common here in the daytime, though it is by no means unusual for a man to drop a quarter into the hand of a policeman, if he exerts himself in his interest at night. Many of them receive regular tips from men who habitually straggle home at 3 o'clock in the morning from their clubs.

Tipping the barber is now an absolute necessity in some shops. A recent suit in the Jefferson Market police court brought to light the fact that barbers habitually scrape the customers who do not fee them. Scraping is a form of cruelty only too familiar to all men who shave. When a man goes to a barber's chair the first time he is greeted with great cordiality. The barber makes some remark about the weather, rubs his [illegible] affectionately, tucks the cloth in about his neck nicely and shaves him with great care. If the customer gives him the 10 cents change he will be greeted effusively by the barber and addressed as an old friend when he next enters the shop. If he drops the money in his own pocket and walks out, woe be unto him if he ever falls into that barber's clutches again.

The elevator boy in the hotel or apartment house or a big down-town building will always remember your name, the number of your room and hold the elevator for you while you hurry down the corridor if you tip him. Very many men do it. Those who do not find that people who come to see them do not readily find their rooms, and that letters left with the elevator boy are not promptly delivered. Besides, the boy finds it difficult to remember what time they want out and when they are expected back. An occasional coin smooths it all, however.

It has long been the custom to fee the driver of a stage who [illegible] to the rear for a smoke. It is also customary to a small extent for passengers to pass their fare to the driver through the [illegible] on the roof of the stage. This is the money which rightfully belongs in the box. The driver [illegible] his opportunity [illegible] by stopping the stage near the gutter [illegible] when he [illegible] boards his stage again.

Occasionally one sees a passenger fee the conductor of the street car by telling him to keep the change from a 10 cent piece or by slipping a coin in his hand as a return for ensuring being told when the car arrives at a particular street.

This is not the case in a particular family in New York [illegible] fifteen years ago [illegible] and unusual [illegible] who [illegible] from surrounding villages [illegible] New York [illegible] This was particularly the case with American girls. This sort of thing has quite passed away with the introduction of [illegible] and now all the members of the household [illegible] [illegible] that it [illegible] any [illegible]

It [illegible] a visitor can [illegible] may be [illegible] his right. He expects a tip as a matter of course, and is [illegible] that he doesn't [illegible] with [illegible] shoots [illegible] with [illegible]

A Monkey College.

[illegible]

"The [illegible] and a natural [illegible] college [illegible] half a dozen [illegible] talk [illegible] letter [illegible] The [illegible] And [illegible] They have [illegible] beneficial [illegible] a public exhibition in June [illegible] themselves. [illegible] many wonderful things [illegible] why a monkey should not [illegible] and talk [illegible] light of [illegible] [illegible]

NERVE AND BARBARITY.

Horrors of the Public Execution of a Japanese Criminal

[illegible]

What I [illegible] the public execution of a criminal [illegible] was [illegible] looking [illegible] [illegible] Nearly [illegible] and [illegible] straight [illegible] [illegible] the executioner [illegible]

The executioner [illegible] the pointed end of one of the [illegible] and with a twisting, [illegible] motion thrust it slowly into the flesh almost half way between the hip and the armpit. The poor wretch turned and looked at his tormentor and his lips slightly opened but he did not struggle. In a couple of minutes (though it seemed longer) the bloody point of the instrument emerged from the sufferer's shoulder and a slight exclamation of satisfaction escaped the crowd. Then the executioner went to the other side with another [illegible] and did the same thing. During all this there was not a single groan or cry for mercy from the man.

At this juncture to my surprise the executioner and his assistants picked up the remaining [illegible] and walked away. I inquired what they meant and was told the execution was over. It was customary to leave the man that way, and he would die in a couple of hours or so. The [illegible] would remain on him until he had expired. A Japanese executioner is taught to carefully avoid the vital organs so as not to bring death too quickly, and the executioner's reputation is gauged by the length of time his victim lives.

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The Army Worm in Politics.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

E. L. Hawk received word, while at the Sacramento Republican convention on Friday last from his ranch near Rocklin, that the army worm had appeared there in great numbers and that his presence was required there immediately. He therefore abandoned his fight for auditor and recorder and left to do battle with the army worm. The worms have appeared near Penryn.

With a Big S.

[Alexander E. Sweet.]

I have heard of a man where a tenant fell from the ninth story window and was of course, instantly killed. The Janitor went up to the remains, and reminded them that they had violated rule No. 5, which prohibits anything being thrown from any window of the building. The Janitor also stated to the remains that it must not occur again.

A Pertinent Suggestion.

[The Current.]

"Would it be possible to listen out crimes in Central park while listening to fine music under the blue sky?" asks Frank's Weekly. This suggests the possibility of using music boxes, which a householder might wind up for an all night performance, as a protection against burglars.

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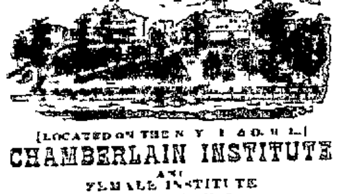

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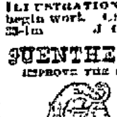

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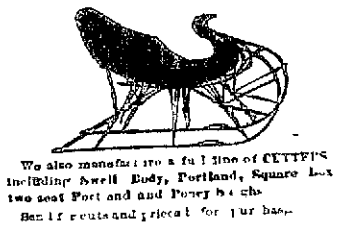

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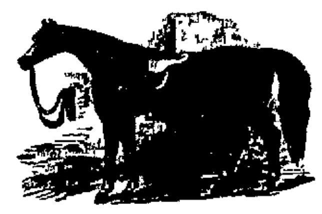

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p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.
4 27	9 0[illegible]	Ar	Cuba Lv	10 00	5 00
1 5	7 25	Lv	Little Genesee Ar	11 42	6 45
1 15	7 10	Lv	Bolivar	11 55	6 56

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SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		1	3	5	7
		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Bradford	Dep.	7 10	1 30	4 30	
Smethport	Ar.	10 05	3 20	6 25	
Duke Centre		9 27	2 51	5 51	
Eldred		9 50	3 10	6 10	
Bolivar		10 51	4 11	7 11	7 20
Richburg		10 58	4 18	7 18	6 47
Allentown		11 15	4 35	7 35	7 45
Wellsville		11 50	5 10	8 10	8 20

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		2	4	6	8
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Wellsville	Lv	6 00	9 30	2 18	6 00
Allentown		6 35	10 05	2 58	6 35
Richburg		6 47	10 17	3 05	7 18
Bolivar		6 59	10 29	3 17	2 40
Eldred		8 00	11 30	4 30	
Duke Centre		8 19	11 44	4 50	
Smethport		7 50	11 20	4 30	
Bradford	Ar	9 40	1 10	6 00	

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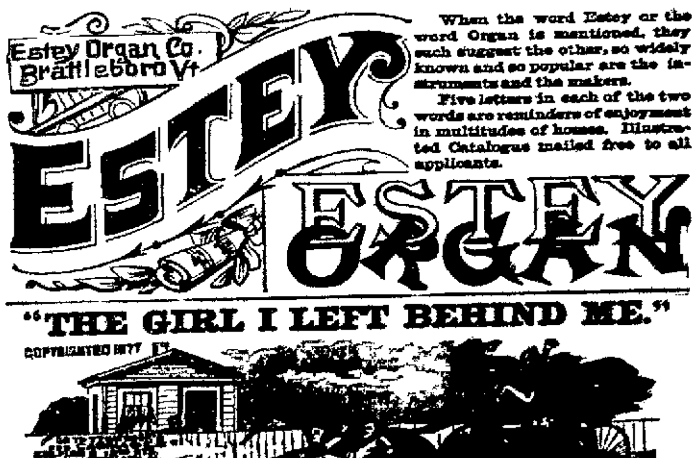

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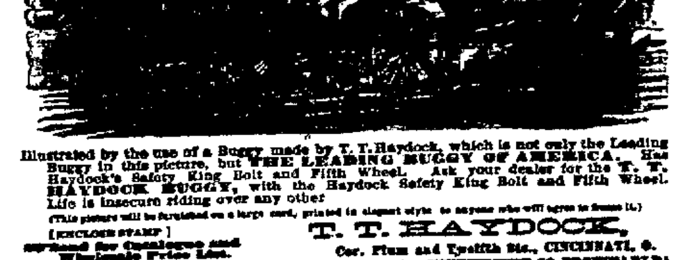

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p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		
7 00	[illegible]	10 35	Ar Buffalo Lv	[illegible]
			Ebenezer	
			Spring Brook	
			Elma	
			Jamison	
6 15	3 26	9 40	East Aurora	[illegible]
			Wales	
			Holland	
			Protection	
5 36	2 56	9 12	Sardinia Jun	[illegible]
5 20	2 50	9 06	Arcade	[illegible]
			Yorkshire	
5 07	2 32	8 41	Machias	[illegible]
4 46	2 23	8 35	Franklinville	[illegible]
			Ischua	
4 24	1 57	8 03	Hinsdale	[illegible]
			Erie Rly June	
4 04	1 43	7 47	Olean	[illegible]
2 15			Bradford	[illegible]
3 45	1 26	7 26	Portville	[illegible]
3 21	1 04	7 04	Eldred	[illegible]
3 14	12 57	6 56	Larrabees	[illegible]
			Sartwell	
			Turtle Point	
2 48	12 33	6 30	Port Allegany	[illegible]
			Liberty	
			Keating	
			Shippen	
1 45	11 30		Emporium	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Lv Ar	p. m.

a. m.	lv / ar	
8 20	Harrisburg	[illegible]
11 30	Philadelphia	[illegible]
8 00	New York	[illegible]
11 20	Baltimore	[illegible]
10 00	Washington	[illegible]
p. m. lv		ar

CLERMONT BRANCH

Lv Northw'd		STATIONS	Lv Southw'd
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
2.10	6.55	Larrabees	[illegible]
2.35	6.47	Frisbee	[illegible]
2.40	6.38	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
2.32	6.30	Smethport	12 14
2.18	[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
2.06	6.10	Colegrove	12 3
2.03	6.07	Hamlin	[illegible]
1.45	5.56	Wernwag	[illegible]
1.30	5.50	Clermont	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVISION

EASTWARD

Bradford	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

Richburg	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]

Sunday trains leaves Olean at 3 30 p. m. arriving at Bradford 5 18 p m. Leave Bradford at 9 [illegible] a. m. arriving at Olean 11 00 a. m.

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Eastward			STATIONS	Westward
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.
7 18	4 08	10 [illegible]	ar Richburg lv	[illegible]
7 11	4 11	10 51	Bolivar	[illegible]
[illegible]	3 09	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
5 30	2 49	8 59	Prentissvale	[illegible]
5 [illegible]	2 43	8 54	Duke Centre	[illegible]
5 29	2 39	8 50	Rixford	[illegible]
5 09	2 19	8 31	Summit City	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 06	8 17	Dallas	[illegible]
4 45	1 55	8 06	Sawyer	[illegible]
4 40	1 50	8 0	Lafferty	[illegible]
4 35	1 45	8 00	Tarport	[illegible]
4 30	1 40	7 55	lv Bradford ar	[illegible]

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION

Eastward			STATIONS.	Westward
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.
8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	7 00
7 42	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	DeGolia	7 18
7 [illegible]	2 51	11 13	Custer City	7 23
7 [illegible]	[illegible]	11 04	Sone Bird	7 34
7 25	[illegible]	10 56	Flinwood	7 45
7 12	2 20	10 45	Marshburg	8 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	10 26	Wildcat	8 [illegible]
6 [illegible]	[illegible]	10 10	Morrisons	8 [illegible]
6 30	[illegible]	10 01	Dew Drop	9 00
6 20	1 00	9 55	Kinzua	9 15

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	via B P & W RR	a. m.	p. m.
5 [illegible]		9 20	lv Warren ar		12 14
[illegible]		9 0	Irvineton		12 30
4 36		8 24	Tidioute		[illegible]
3 10		7 00	Oil City		[illegible]
6 45		4 20	Pittsburg		[illegible]
a. m.		p. m.			p. m.

ROCHESTER DIVISION

Leave Rochester at 7 30 a. m. and [illegible] p. m. arriving at Olean 9 35 p. m. and [illegible] p. m. Leave Olean at 7:08 a. m. and [illegible] p. m. arriving at Rochester at 7 55 and [illegible] 10 p. m.
W. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
GEO. E. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Division.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb. 17, 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD			STATIONS	WESTWARD		
Acc	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time	Mail	Exp	Acc
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.				
9 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Rochester lv	7 45	[illegible]	
9 9	8 37	11 04	Scottsville	7 12	[illegible]	
8 42	8 21	10 44	Mumford	7 24	[illegible]	
8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Le Roy	7 42	[illegible]	
8 00	7 41	0 12	Pavillion	8 00		
7 45	7 24	10 00	Wyoming	8 12		
7 30	7 07	9 48	Warsaw	8 24	7 05	
7 10	6 49	9 33	Silver Lake Jun	8 38	[illegible]	
a. m.	6 36	9 23	Gainesville	8 49	[illegible]	
	6 25	9 14	Pike	8 59	[illegible]	
	6 12	9 01	Bliss	9 12	[illegible]	
	5 39	8 39	Farmersville	9 4	8 17	
	5 21	8 12	Machias	9 56	8 22	
	4 55	7 47	Ashford	10 22	[illegible]	
	4 41	7 36	Ellicottville	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	
	4 20	7 15	Bradford Junc	10 [illegible]	9 38	
	4 16	[illegible]	Salamanca	11 05	[illegible]	
	4 03	6 59	Carrollton	11 38	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Limestone	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	
	3 40	6 30	Bradford	11 50	10 [illegible]	
	2 44	6 05	Custer City	12 41		
	12 58	5 55	Johnsonburg Jun	2 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	
	12 08	3 30	Ridgway	3 11	[illegible]	
	11 44	3 10	Little Toby	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	
	11 14	2 43	Brockwayville	4 08	1 24	
	10 29	2 10	Falls Creek	4 38	[illegible]	
	10 30	1 40	DuBois	4 49	2 30	
	10 06		Carlisle	5 0		
	10 [illegible]	1 14	Sykes	5 12	[illegible]	
	9 54		Cramer	5 20		
	9 41	12 55	Big Run	5 34	[illegible]	
	9 30	12 41	Bells Mills	5 [illegible]		
	9 19	12 33	Punxsutawney	5 57	3 [illegible]	
	9 15	12 30	Clayville ar	[illegible]	3 [illegible]	
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.	a. m.	
	8 20		lv Pittsburg ar		7 50	
	p. m.		Alleg'y Val R'd		a. m.	

BUFFALO DIVISION

EASTWARD		STATIONS	WESTWARD	
Exp	Mail	Exp	Mail	Ex
a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.
8 00	7 [illegible]	Ar Buffalo Lv	8 2	7 45
		William St. Dep		
7 26	6 56	Orchard Park	8 46	8 2
7 14	6 37	West Falls	9 03	[illegible]
7 03	6 26	Golden	9 20	8 [illegible]
6 40	6 02	Springville	9 45	9 [illegible]
6 13	5 33	West Valley	10 16	[illegible]
5 55	5 15	Ashford	10 34	10 13
a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.

Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on the line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk for all points in Michigan and West, at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west, at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions, at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh at 8:20 p.m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points. At Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System to all points in the oil regions, at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

I. R. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
7 16	1 16	Coudersport	5.15	4 00
7 12	1 08	Hammonds	5.19	4 05
7.01	12.58	Olmsted	5.30	4 15
6.50	12.50	Nelsons	5.31	4 18
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	5.38	4 [illegible]
6.44	12.36	Roulette	5.47	4 32
6.40	12.33	Pomeroy Bridge	5.52	4 [illegible]
6.25	12.26	Burtville	6.00	4 45
6.16	12.16	Silver Spring	6.06	4 [illegible]
6.19	12.12	Coleman	6.12	4 57
6.13	12.06	Port Allegany	6.20	5.05

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & Erie R. R. Division.

On and after August 1, 1884, trains will leave Emporium as follows: For Philadelphia, New York and the East, Baltimore, Washington and the South, 3:10 a. m., and 8:40 p. m. on week days.

For Kane, Warren, Corry, Erie and intermediate stations 11:25 a. m. on week days.

For Kane and intermediate stations 7:25 p. m. on week days.